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ROOSEVELT WARNS NATION OF EVIL FORCES WORKING TO TAKE FREEDOM FROM AMERICAN PEOPLE

Propaganda Of Increasing Quantity And Violence

IN A BROADCAST FROM THE CABIN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT ON SATURDAY, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WARNED THE NATION THAT EVIL FORCES WERE WORKING TO SNATCH AWAY LIBERTY AND FREEDOM FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Mr. Roosevelt also told the people that they would have to work harder than ever before in their lives. If their kind of civilisation was over-run the kind of peace they wanted would become an unattainable thing.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND FREEDOM OF WORSHIP WERE BEING THREATENED.

Martial Law Imposed In Norway In Ruthless Form

LONDON, March 30 (Reuter)—Martial law has been imposed in Norway in a ruthless form, according to information received by the Norwegian telegraph agency.

This has been done by Herr Terboven, Herr Hitler's commissar in Norway, in a proclamation which, without formal declaration, actually imposes martial law.

The proclamation has been published in all the Norwegian newspapers and exhibited on large posters in every town.

It declares that German law is henceforth to be applied to all offences against the German forces or against "the authority established by the Fuehrer", thus the quisling Government constituted last September by Terboven comes under the protection of the German military law.

DEATH PENALTY

Many offences are specified as subject to the death penalty. In addition, the usual offences such as espionage and sabotage, the death penalty may be applied to anyone who interrupts or endangers the smooth working of any undertaking important for German defence of Norway, to anyone who shelters Englishmen or citizens of Britain or does them service and anyone who tries to weaken the fighting spirit of the German soldiers in any way.

The death penalty will also be imposed for leaving Norway to enter anti-German military force and for leaving Norwegian ports and coasts in any ship or boat without permission.

GERMAN COURTS

Cases will be tried and sentences imposed by the German military courts.

A Norwegian Government legal expert, commenting on the proclamation, declared it violated the principles of the Hague Convention on land warfare.



GREEK PATROLS ACTIVE

ATHENS, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—Greek patrols on Friday penetrated a considerable depth behind the Italian front in Albania and took some prisoners, according to the Athens radio. Valuable information was collected.

The Italians again made no attempt to attack and a fortnight has now passed since their spring offensive failed.

TWO ELECTIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Two elections are taking place in Australia—one in Queensland and one in South Australia, according to a Sydney message.

In Queensland the Labour Government has retained the confidence of the people, and in South Australia the Liberal Country Party seemed likely to win.

BRITISH FARMING "ON ACTIVE SERVICE"

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—Today there is a revolution on land active service" given to Reuter's lobby correspondent by MR. R. S. HUDSON, Minister of Agriculture.

Since the war began, nearly 4,000,000 more acres have been brought under crops in an endeavour to make Britain as self-supporting as possible.

Farmers are making a bigger effort than ever before and were ploughing up even private parks and golf courses, while drainage and reclamation work are being pushed ahead.

A few lazy and stupid farmers are being weeded out but for the most part, said Mr. Hudson, all rural classes are making a magnificent effort.

SKILL AVAILABLE

County war executive committees represent the Minister and the knowledge and skill of the best farmers are available to all.

Where farmers had hundreds of

mechanised horse-power available in the last war, they have millions today, Mr. Hudson added, and Government is helping with machinery, labour and finance.

Several thousands pioneer corps will be on the land this spring, and the women's land army is now 10,000 strong.

Mr. Hudson regretted the necessity of cutting down pigs and poultry, and "even" cattle herds will have to be reduced this summer—and the war is not yet over.

But the difficulties were understood and much ingenuity to meet them is being shown.

JAPANESE CONSUL RECALLED

The Japanese Consul-General for Australia has been recalled to Tokyo for other duties, and he will leave Sydney next month, states a message from that city.

In a statement yesterday, the Japanese Consul-General stated, "Whether I go, and whatever my task may be, I shall try to promote the good relations between these two countries. The interchange of Ministers will provide the foundation on which to build this firm friendship."

Mussolini Killed?

BERLIN, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—A rumour launched in the capital yesterday morning that Signor Mussolini has been killed and that a revolution has broken out in Italy with either Crown Prince Duke or Marshal Badoglio as the new ruler, is thought possibly to have been a clumsy attempt at discrediting British and American journalists here.

The story spread so rapidly that the telephone system in the capital was temporarily disorganised.

No confirmation has reached any responsible quarter.

FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE: THREE ITALIAN WARSHIPS ARE DAMAGED: CUNNINGHAM'S "INTERIM" REPORT

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—At the first meeting of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's naval forces in Eastern Mediterranean with the Italian Fleet, at least three Italian warships—A 35,000-TON BATTLESHIP AND TWO CRUISERS—have been damaged and the remainder of the Fleet scattered over the seas.

News of the action was sent to the Admiralty by Admiral Cunningham in an "interim" report, while a fierce battle by sea and air was still raging.

The communique stated that immediately the British ships sighted the Italian forces which were considerable, constituting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers, they broke up, but some units were "brought to action" while naval units of the R.A.F. as well as detachments of the Greek naval forces joined in the action, a full account of which is expected later.

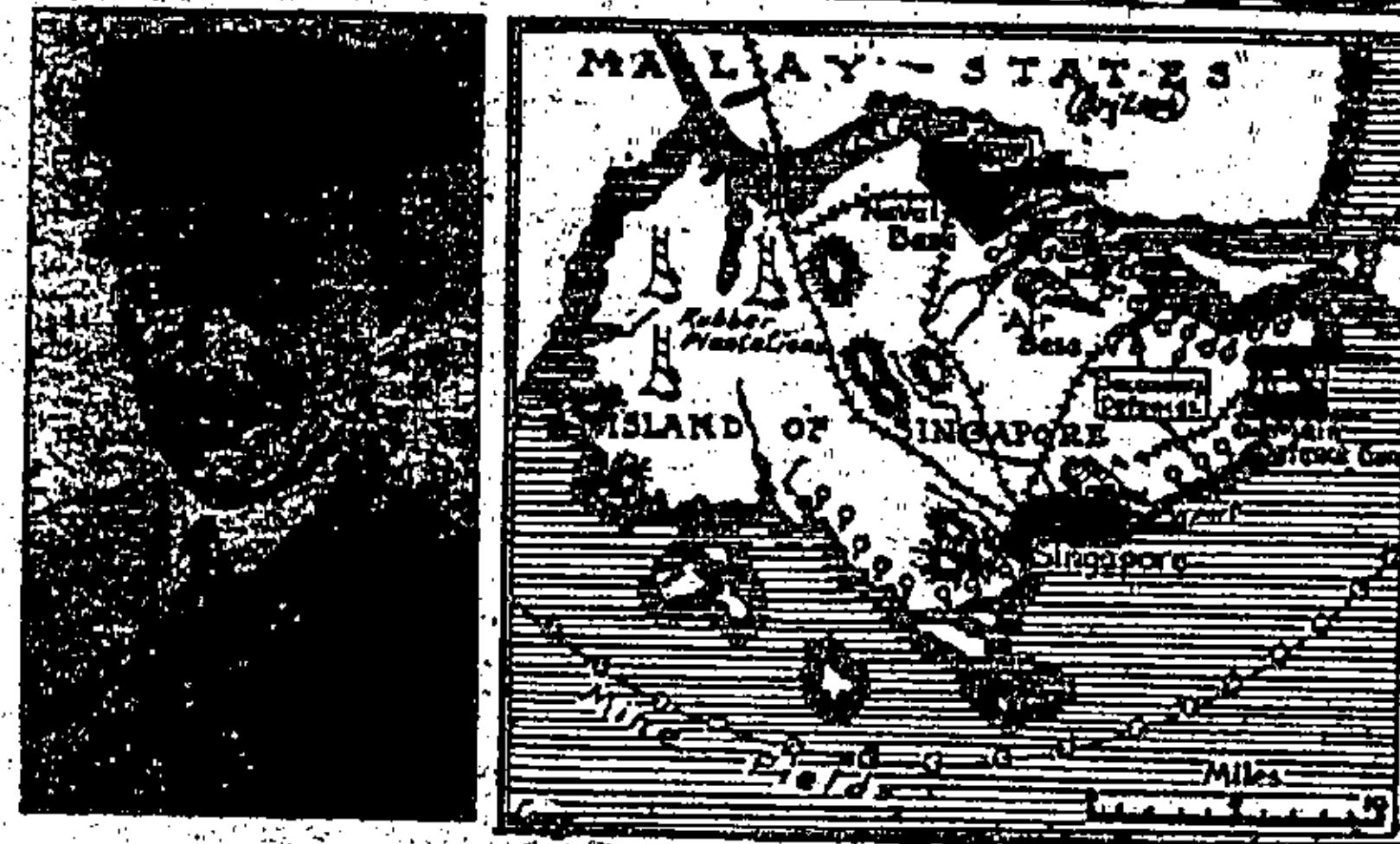
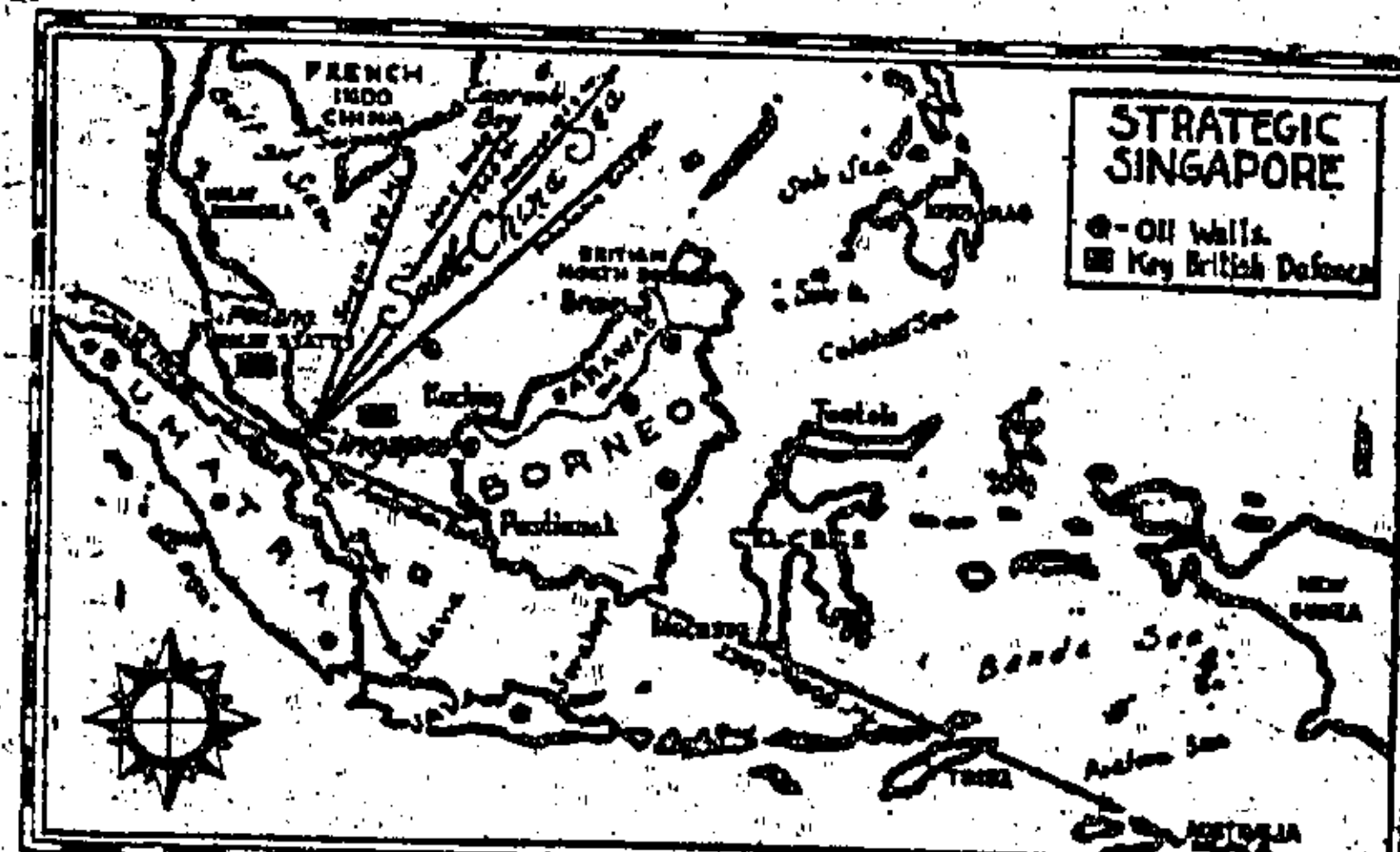
The huge battleship damaged was of the Littorio class of which Italy is known to have three, including one hammered by the Fleet Air Arm at Taranto in November last. The two cruisers hit were both "very severely damaged."

Nothing is mentioned in the communique of the fate of the Italian destroyers, but Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the battle in a speech yesterday afternoon said: "I don't think there is much left of their destroyers. The probability that at least one warship was sunk was strengthened by the fact that rafts containing survivors have been sighted by British aircraft."

FIRST TIME

It is interesting to recall that this is the first time the Italian Fleet is known to have ventured out in a for in this area of the Mediterranean. Their previous essays have been confined either to the south of Italy or the Sar-

Britain's 'Powerhouse' In The East



Upper: Singapore's strategic position in Far East. Lower left: Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, new Commander-in-Chief of British forces at Singapore. Lower right: Singapore defended with the defences and mine fields.

ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENTS

SINGAPORE, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that additional reinforcements of the British Army, R.A.F., Indian Army and many famous Indian regiments have arrived.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham stated that the reinforcements were the first to reach the Far East from Britain since the war began, according to a London message.

JAPAN AND FULL AID TO GERMANY

MATSUOKA ON WAY TO ROME

German agents have spread the view that if the United States can render full aid to Britain and her allies Japan could also render full aid to Germany and her allies and also suggest that Japanese warships could be manned by Germans, states a London message.

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, left Berlin yesterday afternoon for Rome where he will see the Italian leaders.

The German Radio gave the route Mr. Matsuoka will take to the station and instructions to German listeners that along this route the population will make their farewell cheering to the Japanese diplomat.

TURKISH COMMENT

The Turkish paper ULUS states that the Japanese Foreign Minister is not accompanied by such high and competent Staff officers which would empower him to make any decision affecting his country. If no understanding is reached with the Axis this trip could only be regarded as a political demonstration, states a London message.

The latest British victories in Africa and events in the Balkans have no doubt made it necessary for creating that impression.

WEEK'S GERMAN AIR LOSSES

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—During the week ending dawn on Mar. 29, the Germans lost eight planes; over Britain—22nd one, 23rd two, 24th two, 26th two, and 28th one. Two further German planes were brought down by units of the British Navy.

In the same period, one British plane was lost over Britain and ten over Germany.

In the same period—figures to 27th are inclusive only—the Italians lost 28 planes. In Mid-Eastern theatres of war, where the British lost only three of which two pilots were saved.

TERRIFIC BARRAGE

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—Enemy planes made a short but the sharpest attack on a West England town on Saturday night, approaching from all directions, many being driven back by a terrific barrage.

Flares were followed by incendiary bombs and heavy explosives. There was some damage.

Incendiaries fell in another district, but they were quickly extinguished. Unimportant fires were started but the damage was negligible and there were no casualties.

JUNKERS-88 DOWNED

A Junkers-88 was shot down in Yorkshire yesterday morning, states a London message.

Air activity was chiefly directed to the north of Scotland.

A crowded passenger train was machine-gunned in East Anglia on Saturday. Two passengers were injured and one killed.

JAPANESE TO SURRENDER GOLD OBJECTS

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter)—Moscow Radio states that residents in Japan will be obliged to surrender all gold objects in their possession to the Japanese Government.

It adds that the decree enforcing this will be operative on Mar. 31.

Failure to surrender the objects will be punished by a fine of 5,000 Yen.

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PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA MEET

SECOND DAY

(See Race No. 3)
Entries close at noon on Thurs-
day, April 3.

SATURDAY'S YACHTING

TAI YAT CUP RACE RESULTS

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

Petrel	16.42.41	16.42.41	1
(Mr. C. F. Hyde).			
Koala	16.48.31	16.48.31	2
(Mr. W. A. Johnson).			
Ariki	16.49.51	16.49.51	3
(Mr. H. W. Browne).			
Jean	16.50.04	16.50.04	4
(Mr. L. C. Baker).			
Winkle	16.53.56	16.51.36	5
(Major J. H. Brown).			
Maureen—D.N.F.			

TODAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Pagh-Umetani Match Chief Attraction

Mrs. Oxlade (-5/8); T.A. Pearce
and Miss J. Armstrong (-16/2) v
C.H.R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard
(-4/6) or F.D. Hunter and Mrs.

**SING TAO WIN
LISTLESS GAME**

**CHINESE FORWARDS
BELOW FORM**

Indians	3	6	3
Chinese B C	6	5	3
Secreto "A"	3	4	5

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OF H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB

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by excellent teamwork and enter-
prising play went through to
win.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
CRICKET. — First Division: H. K.
 U. v. C. C. C. K. C. C. v. C. S.
 C. C., Second Division: C. C. C.

C.B.A. LADIES TROUNCED

MRS. ZIMMERN IN GREAT FORM

Indians	3	6	3
Chinese B. C.	6	5	3
Secreto "A"	3	4	5

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Indians	3	6	3
Chinese B C	6	5	3
Secreto "A"	3	4	5

MEN'S (FIRST DIVISION)


Indians	3	6	3
Chinese	B C	6	5	3
Secreto	"A"	3	4	5

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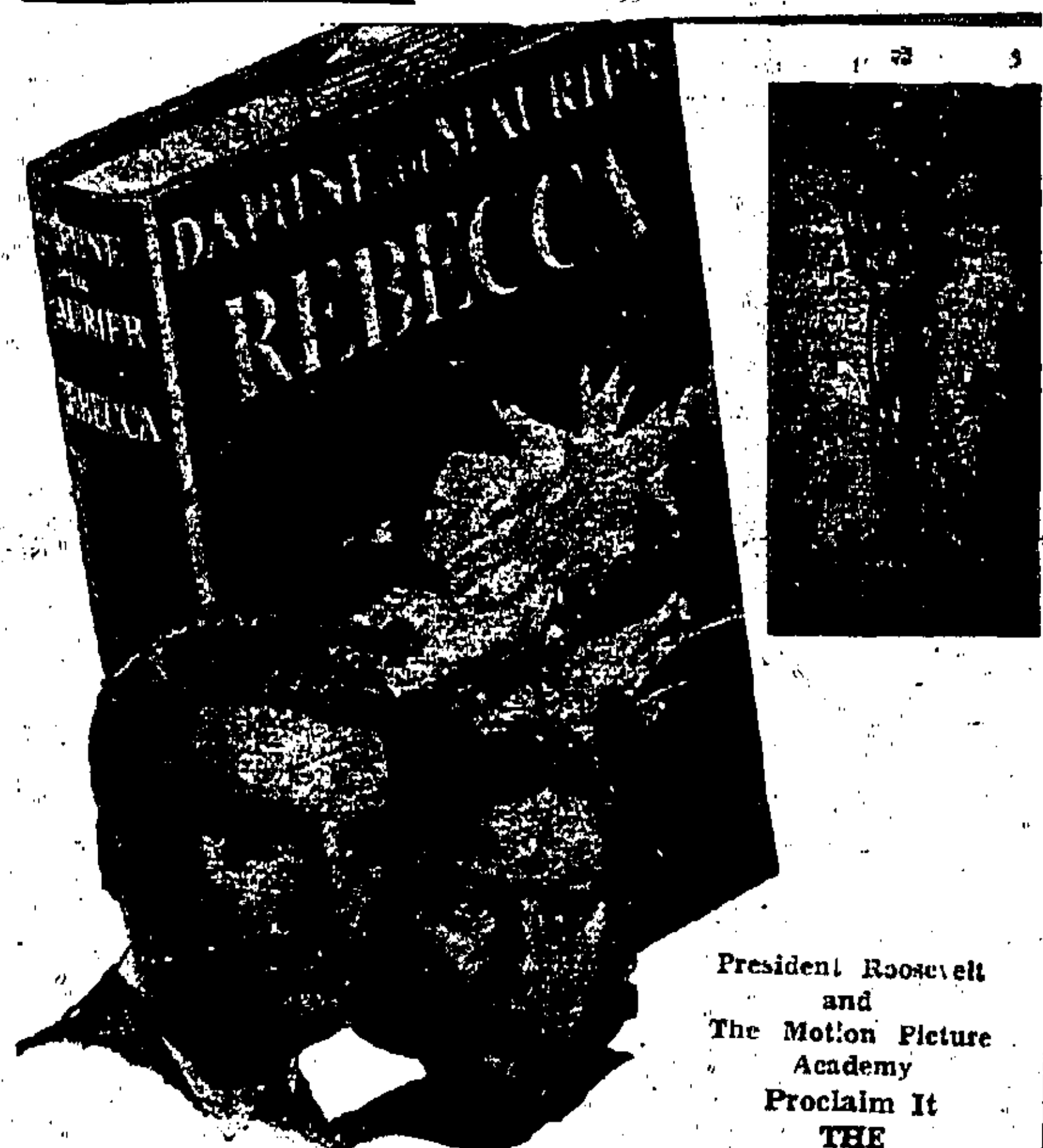
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COMING EVENTS

MAE.
31—Tides: High 11.61 a.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
War Work at Y.M.C.A., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. & Waim-poa Dock Co., Ltd., 2 Queen's Road Central, noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Annual Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Bldg., 12 noon.
Claims against estate of late Mr. T. E. G. Griffith due.
Lecture: "String Instrumental Music" Chinese "7", Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 8 p.m.
Annual Athletic Sports of Yau-nai Government School, C.H.S. ground, 12.30 p.m.

Government House Dinner Party 8.30 p.m.
1—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 11.22 p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.
Benefit Performance in aid of B.W.O.P., "The World in Flames," Queen's Theatre.
Committee Meeting of "Little Flower Club," King's Park, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
2—Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 11.49 p.m. Low 5.42 a.m. and 7.18 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Group Discussion, Miss J. R. Taylor on "Poverty in Hongkong," 8.30 p.m.
Premiere Performance of "Pastor Hall," Lee Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
Meeting of H.K. Amateur Cinema Club, West Lounge, Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
3—Tides: High 1.27 a.m. and 12.24 p.m. Low 5.58 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.
China Estates' Annual Meeting, China Bldg., 11th floor, 12 noon.
Annual Meeting of Dairy Farm Windsor House, 12 noon.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, lecture on "Chamber Music," 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, Cheero Club Bldg., 8.30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB FLAG DAY

Wholehearted Response From The Public

In view of the wholehearted response by the public to the Flag Day held on Saturday, it is conjectured that the total raised will exceed \$15,000.

As the result of letters sent out a few days ago by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, treasurer of the campaign, appealing for donations, well over \$7,000 were received and \$5,248 was collected in the streets on the Island while the collection from Kowloon is still unaccounted for.

Those assisting in selling flags in the streets were members of the A.R.P. Corps, St. John's Ambulance and Brigade, the Auxiliary Nursing Service and the Victoria Diocesan Association.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30
(MATINEES 20c-30c • EVENINGS 20c-30c-50c-70c)

NOTICE.
As From The 1st Of April 1941
OUR ADMISSION PRICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
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STALLS: 25 c. plus 5 c. Tax. CIRCLE: 35 c. plus 5 c. Tax.
7.20 and 9.30 p.m. Shows:
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Stalls: 25c. plus 5c. Tax
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"Hi Gang!"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

The Spanish Lady (Hughes), Limehouse Beach (Proctor-Gregg) with Orchestral acc. A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Murray); Song of the Buceanier (Mortimer and Leonard) with Piano acc.

12.40 The Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936.

Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Russian Programme with The Don Cossacks Choir.

The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm—Russian Vagabonds (Salon Orchestra). The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nitschensky)—The Don Cossacks Choir. Polka 'Ojra' (Russian Air); Rondo A La Turca (Mozart)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra. Aljoscha's Song (from 'Dobrynya Nikititsch'—Gretschaninoff)—The Don Cossacks Choir. Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky); Caucasus (Ippoloff Iwanoff)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Maurice Winkler and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—My Heart's In Old Kil-larney; Across the Great Divide. Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple of April Pools; Fox-Trot—Moonburn (film 'Anything Goes'). Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous with a Dream (film 'Poppy'); The State of My Heart. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?; Fox-Trot—My Capri Serenade. Fox-Trot—Did I Remember? (film 'Suzy') 2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

2.50 Closing local Stock quotations.

3.32 Old Tunes in Swingtime.

Darling Nellie Grey—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. Swanee—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

Annie Laurie—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Old Kings Cole—Teddy Foster and His Kings of

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Epic Of The Old West

Hit Attraction For Lee Theatre

Samuel Goldwyn's fine Western-er, a United Artists release starring Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan, was previewed at the Lee Theatre yesterday morning and will begin its run there on April 9, following "Pastor Hall."

One of Hollywood's finest contributions toward the dramatization of the history of the Old West, the picture employs for story material the struggle for existence on the Texas plains of the homesteaders, striving to set up their farms in cattle country immediately following the end of the Civil War.

Gary Cooper gives a controlled performance in a role that is not beyond his talent, and it may be said that he has enjoyed better starring roles in such films as "The Plainsman" and "The Virginian." Nevertheless, he is good, and does more than adequately by the part.

JUSTICE & "HOOTCH"
The picture stars also Walter Brennan as the decrepit Judge Bean, dispenser of justice across the same bar along which he deals in Western "hootch." In the role of a hobo made good, despite a stretched neck achieved in a "neck-tie party" Walter Brennan does wonderfully well.

The story revolves to a large extent also about the beautiful Lily Langtry, as big a name on the stage then as Lillian Russell was some quarter century later, who makes but one brief appearance near the finale.

Lily happens to enjoy the only prominent place in the affections of the grizzled Judge Bean, and we are given to understand that Cooper would have been dealt with in ignominious manner as a horse-thief were it not for the lucky thought that brought her name to his lips.

However, he survives to shoot it out in due course with Judge Bean, and the picture ends on a happy note with Bean crossing the Great Divide with the vision of Lily before him. Doris Davenport plays Cooper's sweetheart and everything ends well with the homesteaders finally settling down on the Texas plains.

GOOD DIRECTION
A picture that has obviously benefited greatly from good direction and photography, "The Westerner" makes good as an epic of the old, wild West, but it remains from first to last an epic. However, as such it is definitely recommendable for an enjoyable afternoon or evening.

Also previewed yesterday was a short "The Road To Victory," a Ministry of Information release to be screened in conjunction with "Pastor Hall." This happens to be one of the finest pictorial documents of the War.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
On account of the increased Government Tax there will be a slight increase in our prices as from April 1st until further notice.

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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN YUGOSLAVIA

Nazi Schedule In Balkans Completely Dislocated

VICHY, March 30 (Reuter).—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Yugoslavia, says a Budapest telegram to the Vichy news agency. A state of siege is a modified form of martial law. The message adds that the people were notified by posters.

Belgrade radio, announcing the news, asked the people to obey orders to prevent a "foreign element" from taking advantage of the situation to cause trouble.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in London yesterday, described the Yugoslav events as "the most serious diplomatic defeat Hitler has yet suffered."

He added that those events had totally changed the European picture.

Referring to Anglo-American co-operation Mr. Alexander declared: "I do not believe the combined strength of the English-speaking Democracies can be defeated nor ultimately robbed of victory, nor do I doubt that such a victory may lead to a long-term peace."

"But we are not seeking dictatorship nor the acquisition of territory. We seek freedom, a quiet way of life and means to exchange the products of labour unmolested."

PRESS COMMENTS

Hitler must now make new plans. What will they be? That was the keynote of London newspaper comments yesterday on the latest developments in Yugoslavia.

The Daily Telegraph says it is not surprising a chilly front has descended upon the exultant celebrations prepared for Mr. Matsuo's reception in Berlin.

Hitler's Balkan time-table is completely dislocated. Nevertheless it is evident Hitler is bound for the sake of prestige and general strategic plans to cast about for means of retrieving what he can from the wreck.

ALTERNATIVES BEFORE HITLER

The Times, discussing Hitler's various alternatives, says that if he persists in a direct attack on Greece through Bulgaria, he will have to consider not only Greek

GREECE AND THE WAR

BY EMM. P. YANNOULATOS.
Consul General for Greece in Shanghai.

In closing one of his last addresses in Athens, just before his death, our late prime minister and national leader General John Metaxas called upon the Nation to make a "total effort" by repeating the paean of the warrior of Salamis "now above all—the battle."

Today (Mar. 25), being the anniversary of a Great Day in our long history, a Day on which the Greek Nation took up arms in 1821 for its freedom and independence, we are again faced with the same dangers to our liberty—the liberty and independence which we have so jealously strived to preserve through centuries.

Therefore it is fitting for me to recall today and for all Greeks to remember the inspiring words of our late great leader and dedicate ourselves to the carrying out of this, his last will to the nation, until victory and peace are obtained.

NEUTRAL POLICY

Greece has steadfastly pursued a neutral policy in the present European conflict. Our government has strived for years to improve relations and maintain peace in the Balkans. For the sake of peace Greece has abstained from claiming territories which though inhabited by Greeks for thousands of years were held by Italy and Albania. For the last twenty years the Greek people suppressed all feelings of pain when they saw their brothers suffer unheard of indignities in these occupied territories.

Our schools were closed, our young men and women were forced to learn Italian, our Churches were shut and our priests expelled or imprisoned—yet the nation stood all this ordeal in agony without a murmur against the international treaties that were responsible for this abominable situation. And in addition and in spite of all this our late Prime Minister worked with zeal and energy for over four years to improve and cultivate relations with Italy.

The world knows what has happened. Without any provocation and without any warning we were asked in the early hours of October 28 to hand over to Fascist Italy the rest of our Country. The reply given by the late General Metaxas on that memorable morning, would have been given to the Italian Minister by every Greek man and woman in or out of Greece.

FIGHT TO END

As so this national anniversary finds Greece fighting again for her rights and independence, fighting for the right of people to live free and unmolested; fighting for the rights given by God to man—and will fight to the end. Even if Greece is overcome by the enemy, her honour will be preserved at all costs, her traditions will remain unscathed so that, come what may, she may continue to remain the symbol of liberty, honour, democracy and faith in God.

Greeks today who think of victorious or suffering Greece, recall with gratitude and pay homage to our great friends who by their timely assistance, assistance that meant hardships to them, contributed to our victories—to Great Britain who has spared no effort to come to our assistance and to the great American democracy who have unreservedly given us whole-hearted support; and to the World in general which has applauded our victories, assisted our war relief organisations and given us material and moral support.

Mr. Chao Wei-tsu, well-known Chinese boy scout leader, former chief of the Wartime Service Corps of the Boy Scouts in Shanghai, died in Chungking recently after prolonged illness.

Italian Warships Damaged In Battle In Ionian Sea

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—An enemy battleship and two enemy cruisers suffered damage, the latter severely, and two enemy cruisers and a destroyer were hit by heavy bombs from R.A.F. planes, as a result of an important naval action which is now taking place in the Ionian Sea.

Only part of the story has yet been told from preliminary reports which are all so far available, states an Admiralty communique.

"It appears that on Friday our naval forces operating under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham sighted Italian forces consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers."

"The enemy force scattered," continues the communique, "but some units have been brought to action."

"It appears that so far at least one Littorio class battleship has been damaged and two enemy cruisers severely damaged."

GREEKS TAKE PART

"Naval aircraft and units of the Royal Air Force have carried out attacks the results of which are not yet known."

"Greek naval forces are taking part in these operations."

"Further information will be issued as soon as it is available," concludes the communique.

Later a communique issued by the Air Ministry in London announced that two cruisers and a destroyer were hit by heavy bombs dropped by R.A.F. bombers.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE FIGHTING SERVICES

OFFICIAL FIGURES

MELBOURNE, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—If the war continues until the middle of 1942, Australia will find 600,000 men for the fighting forces. This was revealed in official figures issued in Melbourne yesterday.

It is recalled that last August the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, revealed the totals of the Australian Imperial Force as 119,000, the Australian Air Force 30,000 and the Australian Navy 8,000 men.

Since then recruitment has made substantial progress and an additional 60,000 men are now in training under the Empire air training scheme.

Australia is also maintaining a home defence force of 250,000 men.

S'HAH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The British Residents' Association yesterday nominated five candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Elections as in past years. The names cannot be learned, but it is believed they are the same five at present serving, including Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Council.

Despite the British action, it is reliably learned that three-cornered negotiations are still proceeding privately between the British, Japanese and Americans in an effort to reach an amicable understanding regarding the composition of the Council for the ensuing year and thus obviate an election.

Warning Of Heavier R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—A warning that the German people would sustain heavier R.A.F. raids was given yesterday by General Schandler, of the Luftwaffe.

He said that in total war citizens were soldiers though not in the front line.

The air force, he claimed, retaliated with heavy raids on Britain.

LAND RISEN FROM SEA CLAIMED BY MAORIS

AUCKLAND (N.Z.).—A surveyor will be asked to testify that a mallet jumped into his boat in 1887. The evidence is material in a case in which a Maori sub-tribe is making a court claim to the ownership of land.

The official view which the evidence will support is that the area was under water in 1887, when lands were set aside for Maori use.

The land has since risen, cutting off the Maoris from the sea. The Maoris to prove their ancestral right to the area, have produced as a witness a tribal elder.

He sang a folk song which told how the Maoris had always hunted and fished where land and water met.

The court's decision is likely to have a bearing on the ownership of all reclaimed land in New Zealand.



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MALARIA & PREVENTION

Malaria is one of the Tropical diseases. The patient shivers, has a high temperature and suffers badly at a regular interval of time. Because of this, people believe that it is an "improper disease" and named it "fat lang" or shivering disease.

Again, because it is most common in the villages and little towns near hill-streams and those who suffer the most are the new residents, water of the streams and air from the jungle are thought to be responsible for the disease, hence it is called "cheung hay" or bad air disease.

As to Hongkong, anti-malaria work has been carried out for several years and evidently many districts were kept free from malaria. These proved that water and bad air are not the solutions for the disease and it is not an "improper" one.

BLOOD MEAL

In fact, the carrier of malaria is the mosquito that breeds in the streams and other collections of water. It hides in the dark in daytime and gets out for a blood meal after sun-set. If it happens to get the blood of a malaria patient, it gets infected. After some time, people bitten by the infected mosquito, get infected and infect other mosquitoes. In this way, malaria spreads.

The steps of anti-malaria measures are to clear all collections of water to prevent mosquito breeding and to cure every patient to give no chance for the mosquitoes to get infected. If we can stay inside a proper mosquito-proof house or in a mosquito net, or in other words, keep ourselves away from mosquito bites after sun-set till the next morning, we have no danger of getting malaria in any area we reside.

Yugoslav Donation For Raid Relief

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The sum of 50,000 dinars has been sent by Yugoslav well-wishers to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the relief of British air raid victims.

Over 70,000 dinars have been subscribed in Yugoslavia for this purpose in the past, and the major part of the money came from Yugoslav nationals.

U.S.-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS

Bonds Of Friendship Further Cemented

Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, in a message to the United States, declared that the visit of the U. S. Navy Squadron to Australia has done more than anything else to tighten the bonds of friendship between America and Australia, states a message from Sydney.

Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General of Australia, said that the officers and men of the U. S. Squadron have impressed the people of Australia by their conduct and daring and had endeared themselves to the Commonwealth, and have upheld the traditions of the U. S. Navy.

VISIT CONCLUDED

BRISBANE, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The United States warships which have been in Australian waters since Mar. 20 left Brisbane on Friday on the conclusion of their visit.

Their destination was not disclosed.

ITALIAN DROME BOMBED

LONDON, March 30 (Reuter).—A communique from British Headquarters in Greece yesterday described a highly successful raid on Lecce aerodrome, in the heel of Italy.

Aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned, one bursting into flames, says the communique. Many other planes were also severely damaged, while all the British planes returned safely to base.

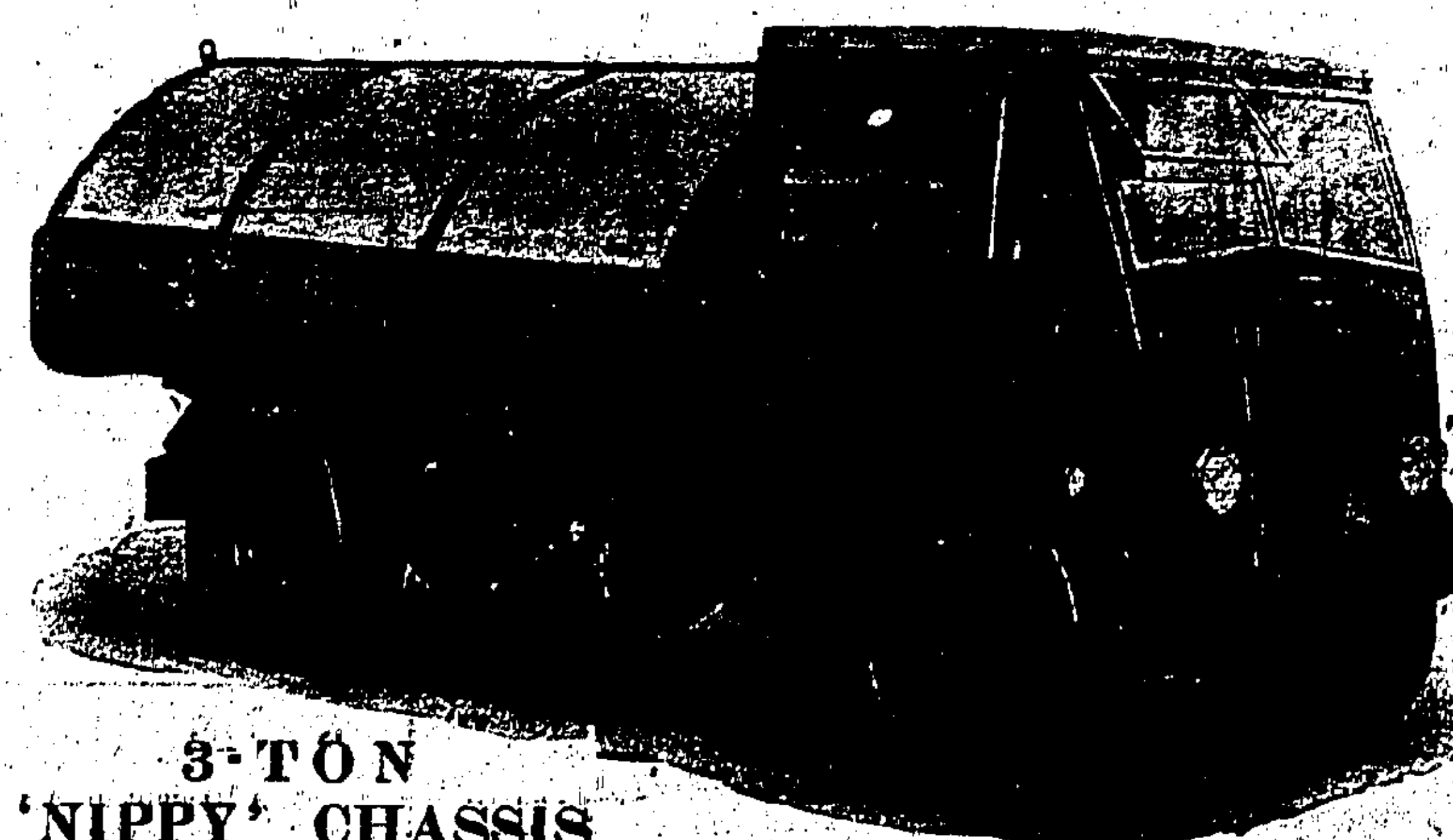
U.S. RED CROSS SUPPLIES

SHANGHAI, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—American Red Cross medical supplies have arrived at Rangoon en route to China from New York, according to the China American Daily News here.

A total of 1,200 tons of American medical supplies, valued at more than U.S. \$3,000,000, is being sent to China by the American Red Cross and will be distributed to various Chinese Army and Refugee hospitals.

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IMMIGRATION INQUIRY: WITHDRAWAL OF LETTER TO COLONIAL SECRETARY BY MR. FORREST ASKING TO BE RELIEVED OF POST

A LONG STATEMENT WAS HANDED IN BY MR. FORREST WHEN THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, COMPRISING HIS HONOUR, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, MR. C. BERNARD BROWN, MR. DAVID DRUMMOND, MR. H. K. WOO, AND MR. K. M. A. BARNETT (SECRETARY), resumed its sitting, at the Supreme Court, on Saturday morning. In his statement, Mr. Forrest referred to three incidents which occurred on board the s.s. President Monroe, and to the request of certain members of his staff to him to withdraw the letter he prepared for the Colonial Secretary asking to be relieved of his post.

At the conclusion of the morning's sitting, the Chairman announced that the Inquiry would be resumed at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, at the Supreme Court, when evidence would be given by a witness in Chambers. The public hearing would commence at 10.15 a.m.

Mr. K. M. Tseung, the first witness called, was asked by the Chairman whether there was anything he wished to add to what he had said in his letter to the Secretary of the Commission on March 27, and in which he complained of incivility on the part of certain officers of the Department. He replied in the negative.

In his letter Mr. Tseung, after questioning the rights of the Immigration Department to refuse the seven applications he handed in on behalf of some friends, asked whether the General Agency's powers were greater than that of the Immigration Office as it accepted the seven applications which were rejected by the Immigration Office. Mr. Tseung also questioned the policy of the I.O. in issuing notices on plain paper, and his referring applicants to the General Agency.

"CURSED AND SWORE"

Mr. N. B. Maher, called by Mr. W. H. Chen, said that he had known Mr. Chen for 2½ months, or since he joined the Immigration Office, and that during that period he had always found Mr. Chen courteous in his treatment of the public.

Referring to the day on which Mr. Chen was alleged, by a former witness, to have been incivil, Mr. Maher stated that he remembered Mr. Chen asking a man to take his position in the queue whereupon the man used abusive language and "curled and swore."

On Mr. Chen asking witness whether he remembered the exact words used, the Chairman interposed, saying: "That has absolutely nothing to do with this inquiry. 'Curled and swore' is enough. You do not imagine that we are going to put the actual language used into a public report, do you?"

Mr. Li Chung-man, another member of the Immigration Office staff, gave evidence similar to that of Mr. Maher.

At the commencement of the proceedings, the Chairman read three letters which had come to hand. The first was from Mr. M.L. Bevan, of Pentreath and Company, who said that he had always found Mr. Forrest extremely courteous, the second was from Mr. D.J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who paid tribute to the expeditious manner in which Mr. Forrest had carried out a matter in connexion with an application on behalf of Mr. Sloss's servant, and the third was from Mr. T.B. Wilson, General Agent of the President Lines, who stated that he had always found Mr. Burnle a capable and competent officer.

UNSECURED OFFICERS

Mr. Forrest then proceeded to put questions to Mr. E.W. Pudney, Accountant-General, concerning unsecured Government officers handling cash.

Mr. Forrest produced two files when he (Mr. Forrest) was Postmaster-General one of which referred to the case of a wireless engineer who, in the course of his duties, was sent to the bank to cash a cheque for \$10,000 and afterwards discovered that the money paid him was short. The wireless engineer begged to be excused on the ground that it was not part of his duty to handle cash. Mr. Forrest decided otherwise and the matter was referred to the Colonial Secretary.

Replying to questions arising out of this, Mr. Pudney asked if he handled cash regularly or at odd times and said that he (Mr. Pudney) regarded regularity of considerable importance.

Mr. Forrest pointed out that the whole purpose of the Regulations was to secure proper custody of public money.

Mr. Pudney: That is one of the purposes.

Mr. Forrest recalled the famous Carvalha Yeo case in which a very large sum of Government money was abstracted and there was no cash to the transaction.

IN MAURITIUS

In answer to further questions, Mr. Pudney agreed that officers in

Mauritius were secured. "I might add," he said, "that it was largely a formality to be secured there and the opinion was expressed that it was a useless formality."

Mr. Forrest: It probably was.

Mr. Forrest then referred to a minute he (Mr. Forrest) wrote in which a shroff complained that he handled sums very much in excess of his security. Mr. Pudney's reply to the minute was that shroffs should not handle money that was not commensurate with their security.

Mr. Forrest referred to a Post Office file of October last year when the Auditor took strong exception when he found that a shroff in the Kowloon Post Office was handling \$780 cash in excess of his security. Mr. Pudney agreed that that was so.

Mr. Forrest: And you sent these papers to me as Postmaster-General asking me to take steps to regularise the matter. You are aware that the shroffs, I think it is five, I have now in the head office were secured for a total of \$10,000.

Mr. Pudney: I am not aware of that.

CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT

Mr. Forrest: There is a considerable amount of cash going in and a considerable amount of cash going out.

Mr. Pudney: By way of repayment of deposits.

Mr. Forrest: So that if you deduct the amount received as fees for passports and immigration documents to get the actual cash handled by my office you have to double the amount.

Mr. Pudney: You have to double the deposits which is about half.

Mr. Pudney added that the amount received by a shroff in a day was not necessarily always in his hand. In any case \$8,000 divided by the number of shroffs came to less than the security.

Mr. Forrest: At the last hearing you told the Commission that when you found something going wrong in an outside department, and, as you have no disciplinary powers over the head of that department, all you could do was to report.—Yes.

BASIS FOR ACTION

I suppose you took it for granted that the report is intended to be a desirable.—Yes.

What action did you recommend with regard to my department? Mr. Pudney: That the organisation should be better and to apply a proper system of books.

Mr. Forrest: There was no Government accountant in the department. By implication you recommended that an accountant was desirable.—Yes.

Did you, therefore, recommend that Government should take steps to supply me with an accountant?—I recommended that Mr. A.J.G. Taylor should be used.

Did you find there was an improvement after that report was put in?—I found an improvement after Mr. Taylor was there.

Surely it was your duty as Accountant-General to follow up that report and prompt the Colonial Secretary and the Financial Secretary to some action.—I cannot give orders to the Colonial Secretary or the Financial Secretary.

Up to that time there could not have been a proper system of accounting.—There could have been if there was a proper system of books.

Mr. Pudney, an Assistant Immigration Officer, then handed in a statement in which he replied to the complaint voiced by Mr. Sequeira on Thursday. In his statement Mr. Pudney said that on the day in question, Mr. Chen was controlling the front entrance while he himself was attending to the back door, as there were large crowds outside both doors. A gentleman, who came in by himself among the other people, was asked by him what he wanted. Mr. Sequeira mentioned the name of someone on the Staff but, as that was the common excuse to gain easy admittance, Mr. Pudney told him "politely but firmly" that he

ABATEMENT IN CHOLERA

ONLY 100 CASES NOTIFIED

Seventeen cases of Cholera were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday, as increase of six as against the Returns for Thursday. Of the cases reported 12 were from the Victoria Registration District four from Old and New Kowloon and one from Shaokliwan.

Of Returns are as follows:—Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 22 cases and one each of Measles, Enteric Fever and Puerperal Fever.

303 FATALITIES

Since the beginning of the year, a total of 557 were reported of which 303 proved fatal.

In the first three weeks of the month 434 were reported but an appreciable decrease was witnessed in the past week when only 100 cases were notified.

At present 202 patients are undergoing treatment.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Mar. 22 records only two cases of Small-pox from Macao and one from Shanghai.

had to leave the premises and re-enter by the front door.

IN THE WRONG

As the Immigration Officer, on whose instructions both Mr. Chen and Mr. Poinot were working under, was absent from the office at that time the matter could not be referred to him, but, added Mr. Poinot in his statement, a full report was later made to him. No reply was given to Mr. Sequeira's letter because he, Mr. Sequeira, was "as far as I know decidedly in the wrong."

Before the Commission adjourned its sitting, Mr. Forrest handed in the following statement which was read out:

"Since the last hearing at which I told the Commission that the letter of Mr. Keswick, with its charges, came to me as a complete surprise, I racked my brains for incidents in connexion with the examination of the President liner on the day in question."

The following incidents have now occurred to me:

THREE INCIDENTS

1. Shortly after my arrival I was informed by one of my subordinates that Mr. M. K. Lo was on board. I at once sent somebody to find Mr. Lo and to request him to come to see me. The reply was that Mr. Lo had already left. My intention was to ask Mr. Lo to sit with me while I supervised the examination and I confidently ask whether anybody can imagine that I had the intention to ask one of the most unsparing critics of the whole scheme of immigration control to be a witness of discourtesy.

2. Amongst the passengers was a European woman who came to the examination desk accompanied by her little daughter, aged 4 or 5. I saw that the daughter's name was entered on the mother's passport and I said to the little girl, 'So you are another Robin, are you?' The mother then said to me, 'Is your name Robin, too?' I venture to ask whether either my question would have been asked by a bully or whether the mother would have replied in that friendly fashion to one of bullying and uncivil demeanour.

3. An Englishwoman produced to me her passport and I asked whether she had a certificate of vaccination. She produced it and I noted that she had been inoculated not only against cholera and smallpox but against a number of other diseases as well. I remarked to her, 'You seem to be proof against almost everything except a direct hit.'—This was of course, said with a smile and the lady replied, also smilingly. The conversation is hardly in keeping with what the Commission has heard concerning my attitude on the day in question.

DELIBERATE INACCURACY

The letter of Mr. Keswick bears, I think, its own refutation so far as accuracy and veracity are concerned. It is inconceivable that when Mr. Keswick took the trouble to ascertain my name, he was not informed at the same time of my official position. The letter shows that he had taken no particular

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER SENTENCED

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' Police supervision, was imposed on Lam Chol, 27, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday for stealing a pair of gold and jade earrings from an unknown complainant, in Bowrington Road, near Wanchai Road, on March 27.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that complainant was an elderly woman. After the alarm was given, defendant was chased and arrested by a constable, who failed to locate the victim. The earrings were recovered from defendant's mouth.

It was stated that defendant had two previous convictions.

COMPLAINANT ABSENT

Owing to the absence of complainant in the case, Mr. W. L. Alexander, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Wong Ching-chung, 26, barber, charged with attempting to steal one fountain pen from the person of the former in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on March 27, was discharged by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. Willson was in charge of the case.

PICKPOCKETS CONVICTED

Lam Yuen, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with stealing a purse, containing \$15 Hongkong currency, \$20 in Chinese notes, a gold ring and papers, from Wong Man-leung outside the Central Theatre on March 23, and Pun Loi, 28, unemployed, with receiving and with returning from 10 years' banishment.

First defendant was sent to six months' imprisonment, while second defendant was sentenced to a total of nine months.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

FORGED DOCUMENT

Three persons appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on charges in connexion with uttering of a forged document.

Lam Chak-yuen, 31, buyer, was charged with making an application at the Secretariat for Chi-

trouble to check his facts later. If then he was informed that I was the Immigration Officer, I can only regard his description of me as a passport clerk as a deliberate inaccuracy and in the worst possible taste.

On the one hand, if I am only occasionally given to bullying, I would ask whether it is likely that I should have chosen as an occasion for bullying a time when I went specially to show my staff in board a ship how passport examination should best be conducted.

WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

On the other hand, if bullying were habitual in me the following incident is difficult to understand inasmuch as my own staff must have, from time to time, come in for more than a fair share of such treatment: On one of the many occasions on which I was disposed to give way to the difficulties which beset me and on account of a specially great disappointment, coupled with what I regarded as want of sympathy on the part of those who could help me in my task, I actually wrote to the Colonial Secretary and signed a letter asking to be relieved of my post.

That letter was, of course, seen by several members of my staff. No fewer than three of these members came and begged me to withdraw it, saying that if I left the department they would also resign or ask to be transferred elsewhere as they would not work under those conditions for any other head than myself. Feeling therefore that I owed loyalty to those who had shown such trust in me I withdrew the letter which was never sent forward.

I take this opportunity to hand in a few letters which have reached me since the last session; the friendliness and sense of fair play which they prove may do something to restore the fair name of the Colony for which Major Mann and Mr. Keswick are so properly concerned.

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By Order,

I. B. TREVOR,

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31st March 1941.

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THE NEXT MOVE

THE WORLD now awaits the next move on the political chess-board of Europe. The jubilation in Yugoslavia and those countries which have hailed the step taken by young King Peter to protect the independence of his liberty-loving people have not been allowed to cloud the graver issues that now have to be faced and, as authoritative commentators on the situation have warned, events are likely to move very swiftly in the next few days. The fact that Herr Hitler and his associates in crime have been rebuffed by this well executed action taken by King Peter cannot be denied and even Axis quarters have failed to hide the chagrin they are feeling over the blow that has been struck at their vile political manoeuvring. The apparent nonchalance of the comments from Berlin and Rome, though they certainly indicate irritation and annoyance, have also a hint in them that is ominous. In the face of the demand from Berlin that the new Yugoslav Government should immediately inform the Axis partners whether the agreement entered into by the deposed ministers is to be honoured, the new regime is confronted with the task of making a grave decision.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS of joy with which the people of Yugoslavia have acclaimed their young King in his desire to resist any attempt to place the country under obligation to the Axis will greatly influence this decision. The young king, whose love for his people and their interests prompted him to take this step, may, on the other hand, yet seek to attain his object of preserving the integrity of the country without causing the bloodshed that will follow a blunt refusal to reach some form of compromise with Germany that will revise the terms of the recent pact. This is only a possible alternative to open war with the Axis and, despite his personal feelings on the question of involving Yugoslavia in a bloody conflict with a power-

FORMER H.K. CHAPLAIN SPEAKS OF RELIGION UNDER FIRE

The REV. H. W. BAINES, M. A., formerly Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral and Interport cricketer, whose church in Coventry was reduced to ruins in the recent savage Nazi raids on the city, spoke in the series "Religion under Fire," broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Baines went on to show how religion had gathered strength under these bombing attacks on churches and the manner in which people were ready to use improvised places of worship for church services.

TALES OF HEROISM
"Religion under fire has encouraged all sections of the people and I could tell you many tales of the heroism of young people, men and women, who risk and are still risking their lives to extricate total strangers from ruins," said Mr. Baines. "I can tell you of inexperienced girls treating ghastly wounds and I could repeat our Bishop's words, 'Let us vow to live always as neighbours.'"

"All this is only what you would expect and now the story has been told many times over. It may be that religion does not go a long way with multitudes of people, but I believe that most of them are surprised to find how deeply they are affected by the loss of what they looked upon as their church."

SERVICES HELD AT INN
Mr. Baines said that three days after his church had been destroyed they had to seek the hospitality of an inn for their services. They were most enthusiastically welcomed and they had worshipped in an upper room of this public house ever since while the church had been put in repair.

He had no doubt that the church and public houses were glad to do what they were doing. The public houses were not the only unusual places where services were taking place. Sometimes they had to go underground and places of worship have been found in the catacombs of the city. This was rather like a big family. Family prayers were coming back to the homes and the same could be said of many church organisations particularly of the younger ones. The barriers of suspicion that separated Church from the State were being broken and a new fellowship created.

Mr. Baines declared that it was no doubt hard to pray in a shelter or in the shadow of a doorway, but that is what religion under fire meant.

"Prayer is no escape from, but into, reality," concluded Mr. Baines. "It is no less true that, under fire, religion emerges and that the lives of the people appear as an example to their enemies."

\$78,591,845 SPENT IN RELIEF

Between July, 1937, and December, 1940 a total of \$78,591,845.98 was spent by the Chinese Government on relief of all forms of war refugees, according to the official statistics of the National Relief Commission.

Of the total, \$76,125,482.80 were spent in cash and materials to the refugees; \$2,466,363.18 represented donations of the commission to charitable causes.

During the same period, the commission received \$78,062,582.95 from the government and the public, of which \$75,281,338.05 were appropriated by the national treasury and \$3,781,244.90 were contributed.

Between February, 1939 and December, 1940, the commission also received on behalf of the Central China International Red Cross Society contributions from overseas Chinese in the Dutch East Indies amounting to a total of \$31,584,709.97. This amount has been forwarded to the society, according to the commission.

INCREASED BUDGETS
The extent of war relief work and the change in the last two years from emergency relief to work-relief, were shown by the greatly increased budgets of the commission in 1939 and 1940. In the second half of 1937 the commission received \$4,300,000 from the government and \$187,004.35 in contributions but spent only \$2,988,135.05. In 1938, the national treasury appropriated \$5,904,000 and the public contributed \$434,974.16 to the commission. The total relief expenses that year amounted to \$8,097,049.65, the deficit being met by the 1937 surplus.

The commission received \$30,963,965.00 from the government and \$1,443,639.79 from contributions in 1939. It spent \$30,954,646.20 on relief and donated \$1,681,560.48. The national treasury further increased the fund of the commission to \$34,113,373.05 in 1940, of which \$34,085,651.90 were spent on relief. Contributions during last year totalled \$1,465,626.60, of which \$784,802.70 were donated by the commission for various purposes. — (Central News).

INVENTOR OF PAPER

The tomb of Tsai Lun, the Chinese inventor of paper, was accidentally discovered at a point south of Linyang, Hunan province, by Mr. Chu Yang-kwang, Vice Chairman of the National Relief Commission and Mr. Chao Heng-ti, Chairman of the Hunan Provisional People's Assembly during a tour recently.

After receipt of a report, Mr. Chu Ching-nung, Hunan Commissioner of Education, is conferring with the circles concerned for its excavation.

Tsai Lun was an official in the Han dynasty c. 105 A. D. — (Central News).

TRAM MISHAP

It was learned last night that a Chinese woman, while attempting to cross the tram tracks opposite Amy Street, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by tram No. 2 and removed to hospital. The accident occurred at midnight.



Mr. Ng Fou-kwong and his bride, formerly Miss Hung Kwan-kai. (King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council with effect from Mar. 26 1941.

Mr. Cecil Kennedy Stewart Smith has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Miss Lo Chung-fai, it is notified, has been appointed a Temporary Public Vaccinator.

Miss Bessie Cheng and Miss Mei Ying-yung have been appointed Inspectors of Mulsals.

William Charles Excell has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence while Charles Edward Stewart has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Cancellation of the Memorial of Re-entry on Hungnam Inland Lot No. 73 has been registered according to law.

The Government Gazette contains the Jurors List for 1941 and will be brought into use on April 1, 1941.

Alumni of the Lingnan University in Hongkong will give a dinner party in honour of Mr. B. S. Fong, prominent Chinese from San Francisco and a member of the People's Political Council, on April 4.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow on "Among the Tribes of South-West China." Mr. Willy Jenkins, a member of the British Unit to the International Red Cross, will be the speaker at the meeting of the club on Tuesday, April 8.

While no restrictions on arrivals from Hongkong had been announced in Canton, it was learned that the Japanese authorities had established a quarantine accommodation for at least 1,000 people in Canton. Such a step suggests that restrictions might be imposed in the near future.

His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador to China, Baron Jules Guillaume, arrived in the Colony yesterday. Baron Guillaume will dine tonight at Government House with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. On Wednesday, the Belgian Ambassador will be present at St. Joseph's Church at the wedding of Mr. Louis Gerard Henn de San, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy in China, and Mlle. Leonie Alice Maria de Chaffoy de Courcelles.

NEXT P.I. HIGH COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, March 20 — Asked whether he would be a candidate for the post of High Commissioner to the Philippines if High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre should return to the United States, James H. R. Cromwell, former minister to Canada, today said, "I would go wherever the President asked me to."

Cromwell emphasized, however, that there was nothing official about rumours he might become the next High Commissioner to the Philippines. Asked whether any one had discussed the possibility of his taking the job, Cromwell said, "There is nothing official about that. There is nothing I can say. As far as I know, this talk about Mr. Sayre returning to the United States is simply gossip."

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

University Life Goes On Unimpaired: Errors Of 1914 Not Repeated

"We are not repeating in the present war the initial errors of the wasteful extravagance of 1914 when we allowed a whole generation to rush into the army without due regard to their special gifts and attitude," said DR. GEORGE S. GORDON, M.A., President of Magdalen College, and Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Dr. Gordon recalled a visit to Oxford of Mr. J. B. Conant, President of Harvard University, to whom he had given an undertaking to speak to Americans about universities in war-time.

Dr. Gordon had asked Mr. Conant how he was to set about it and he was told to make it factual of what the people in America want to know.

STILL CARRYING ON
"I can record that in spite of bombs all universities in this country are carrying on," said Dr. Gordon. "There has been migration at first, but the idea of closing down has never been contemplated. If it had, it would have been for other reasons. There were some weeks when I might have been forgiven for doubting whether the forms of academic life were quite in keeping with events."

"Our universities have been repeatedly and publicly encouraged by the Government of this country to continue so far as the needs of the fighting services will allow them, their normal life."

NOTABLE CHANGE
"It was not so in the last war and in that respect there has been a very notable change. We are not repeating in the present war the initial errors of wasteful extravagance, when we allowed a whole generation to rush into the army without due regard to their special gifts and attitude."

"Youth was naturally generous. It was a hundred years since we were fighting a continental war and the country was swept by patriotism. We are no less patriotic and adventurous today, but we know what war is and we have learned to husband our resources."

EFFECT OF CONSCRIPTION
"It was conscription that kept us right this time as it was in force before the war began."

SPLENDID JOINT RECITAL

Over 200 persons gathered in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night and were treated to two hours of delightful music by 18 maestros rendered by Prof. Harry Ore (piano), and Messrs. Gaston D'Aquinno (tenor) and Y. K. Sze (basso).

In quality and quantity the programme left nothing to be desired. The programme included "Il mio tesoro intanto" from "Don Giovanni" and "Il Sogno" from "Manon"; Prelude in B flat, Prelude in E minor, "Si tra i ceppi" from "Berenice" "I believe" and "Meditation"; "Song of the Viking Guest" from "Sadko."

AMERICAN RED CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

About 500 tons of American Red Cross medical supplies for China are reported to have arrived at Rangoon. They form a part of the total of 1,200 tons valued at U. S. \$3,000,000 donated by the American Red Cross.

The Chinese Red Cross Society has sent men to Rangoon to assist in the shipment of these supplies inland. About 70 tons of supplies for urgent use have already been shipped across the Burma-Yunnan border.

When all the 500 tons are shipped into Yunnan, they will be distributed to the various clinics for wounded soldiers and refugee camps jointly by the American Red Cross representative in China and the Chinese Red Cross. — (Central News).

U.S. RED CROSS WAR RELIEF HEAVIEST IN JANUARY

The American Red Cross, in announcing relief supplies for war victims sent by the Red Cross reached a total value of \$19,496,805 up to Feb. 1, stated that the month of January marked the heaviest relief shipments by the organization since the beginning of the war, in a report received by Philippine Red Cross headquarters.

TOTAL RELIEF
The total relief valued at \$19,496,805 includes expenditures and commitments of the American Red Cross, estimated value of chapter-produced supplies and purchases from the U.S. government appropriation of \$50,000,000.

Relief shipments of clothing, medical supplies and all types of civilian supplies, shipped in British boats for Great Britain, were very heavy; a full shipload of medical supplies, clothing and foodstuffs was shipped to Greece; a shipload of milk, vitamins, medicines, clothing and wheat flour was shipped to France and Spain; heavy shipments of shoes and clothing were made to Finland; and thousands of tons of wheat, rice, cloth and medicines were shipped to China.

WAR VICTIMS
Red Cross relief to the war victims in Great Britain totals to date \$10,277,089; to France \$2,201,191; to Finland, \$1,834,513; to China, \$1,328,940; to Greece, \$1,432,304; to Poland, \$993,822; to Spain, \$403,756.

Mrs. B. H. Church, of No. 14 Bowen Road, has reported the theft of \$20 worth of clothing on Friday night.

Germans Demand Full Explanation Of Yugoslav Attitude To Axis Pact

It is reliably reported that the German Minister in Belgrade has handed to the new Yugoslav Government a demand for a full explanation of the Yugoslav attitude to the Axis Pact, states a London message.

Although the Yugoslav attitude has been made clear by the people the Germans were trying hard to obscure it by all types of rumours and reports.

In London these rumours, reports and tendentious statements are being written off as characteristic of the German technique of nerve war.

The Yugoslav Cabinet has succeeded in securing almost unanimous order in the country and the United States Minister in Belgrade has cabled the State Department that his enquiries had revealed no disorder in the country.

CONCERN BETRAYED
LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—Nazi officials in Berlin yesterday betrayed concern at the "growing influence of the anti-German forces in Yugoslavia."

At the Wilhelmstrasse, it was stated that "there can be no doubt that in Belgrade there are forces at work which are attempting to disturb the relations with Germany and Italy despite the Tripartite Pact."

"Friday's incidents and the more recent developments, too, would indicate that these tendencies are designed to put a strain on German-Yugoslav relations. It is certain that the problems of internal policy have reacted on the question of foreign policy."

CABINET MEETING
BELGRADE, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The new Cabinet met for three-and-a-half hours yesterday morning.

A semi-official statement says that the budget for the period April 1 to December 31 was adopted. It makes no allusion to any discussion of foreign policy. The capital has settled down to business, the flag-bedecked streets and new atmosphere of confidence bearing witness to the achievements of the past two days.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE
A communique appealing the people to avoid further demonstrations aimed at belligerent states, was issued by Police headquarters on Saturday.

Those who during the recent demonstrations, showed antipathy towards belligerent states by "minor excesses and cries" will be dealt with according to law.

PRESERVE NEUTRALITY
While it is certain that Yugoslavia will resist wholeheartedly any territorial aggression by the Axis, the new Government is evidently determined to preserve neutrality as long as possible.

The German Minister, Herr von Heeren, who has made several visits to the Foreign Office to enquire what effect the changes will have on the pact, was assured that they are purely a matter of internal adjustment.

It is stated that Yugoslavia is

anxious to remain independent and outside the conflict. Thus it would be unwise to expect an immediate denunciation of the Tripartite Pact or Yugoslavia's entry into a military alliance opposed to the Axis.

SOWING DISCORD
LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—While German officials in Berlin were lamenting "the growing influence of anti-German forces in Yugoslavia" Dr. Goebbels started a big propaganda drive aimed at sowing discord in the Yugoslav nation.

Several reports were spread from German controlled sources of the growing disaffection in Croatia. At the same time, Rome radio broadcast allegations that uniformed soldiers participated in renewed demonstrations against German and Italian business houses in Belgrade.

Meanwhile, Belgrade radio issued a warning to foreign correspondents against spreading reports liable to injure Yugoslavia's relations with neighbouring states. The warning referred to the "false news by certain foreign radio stations thirsting for unhealthy sensations or perhaps inspired by a malicious purpose."

SEIGE DENIED
VIOHY, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—Reports from Budapest that a state of siege was declared in Yugoslavia was emphatically denied in a dispatch direct from Belgrade to the Vichy news agency.

A perfect calm is said to be reigning throughout the country.

EVACUATED TO VIENNA
German officials in Belgrade were yesterday busy registering the names of German nationals who are to be evacuated to Vienna, says a Belgrade message.

The original order, which was confined to Belgrade, has now been extended to the whole of Serbia. Among 300 to 400 Germans are sailing by a Danube steamer on Monday most of whom will be German journalists now in Belgrade.

ARCHIVES BURNED
BELGRADE, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The German Legation has reported the burning of archives, this following the registration of German nationals resident in Belgrade and Serbia preparatory to evacuation to Vienna by a Danube steamer today.

Simultaneously it announced that the Luftwaffe (German air line) has cancelled the Belgrade services from Saturday. Well-informed circles in the capital last night stated that the Italians are packing and many were even leaving last night.



Photograph taken on Saturday when local students gathered in McPherson's Playground, Kowloon, to commemorate the anniversary of "72 Heroes." Eighth from the left is Mr. Kung-fu, Gen. Wu Te-chun's personal representative in Hongkong.

KING CONGRATULATES INDIAN SOLDIERS

His Majesty the King has sent a message to the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, congratulating the Indian troops on the part they played in the capture of Keren, states a London message.

The King said: "THIS VICTORY IN THE FACE OF HEAVY ODDS HAS ADDED FRESH LAURELS TO THE INDIAN'S MILITARY REPUTATION."

The Viceroy has thanked the King for the Royal message.

In the advance from Harar, the Indians took two ridges held by the Italians. Shouting their war cry the Indians charged the first ridge and captured it in a few minutes. The second ridge fell shortly after.

It is confirmed that the Imperial forces are well on the way to Diredawa, the most important centre on the railway between Addis Ababa and Djibouti. This means that the railway and the main road will be cut, says Reuter.

Diredawa has a population of 30,000.

The Italians have now been deprived of one of their routes of escape. It is reported that the Italians are retreating towards Addis Ababa along the road north-east of Harar and Awash.

ENEMY PURSUED
In Eritrea, British troops after the capture of Keren are now 40 miles from Asmara, the capital of the country. British and South African air forces are assisting the ground troops in their pursuit of the enemy.

A Free French force is marching overland to assist the Imperial forces and armoured vehicles have overtaken many Italians fleeing from Keren. Some resistance was put up along the road which the Italians had blocked but British guns and infantry eventually dispersed the enemy.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
Satisfactory progress was the keynote of a brief communique issued by the Middle East Headquarters.

Eastwards of Keren, it is stated, the British advance was progressing, while in Abyssinia, the situation continued to develop satisfactorily.

In Libya, there is nothing of importance to report.

HEAVY GUNS TAKEN
NAIROBI, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—Three hundred Europeans, 50 African and ten heavy guns have been captured in the Harar area, it is officially stated. Clearing of the irregulars is progressing, and more prisoners are coming in.

SEVERELY DAMAGED
CAIRO, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—R.A.F. operations continued on Friday southwards from Keren.

Motor transport and troops on the Asmara road were heavily bombed and machine-gunned. At least 50 vehicles were severely damaged and many casualties were inflicted among the troops. At Teclesin, several direct hits were obtained on military buildings. In the Asmara area, gun

Offensive Patrols

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—Fighter Command aircraft operating in pairs, carried out offensive patrols over Belgium and Northern France on Saturday afternoon, says an Air Ministry communique.

Machine-gun attacks were made on the enemy aerodrome, road and rail transports and shipping. There was no opposition by enemy aircraft. No British aircraft are missing.

Downed Two Bombers

WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—How a British fighter pilot brought down two enemy bombers at the same time without firing a shot, was told by the Air Ministry.

This pilot was a member of the British Squadron which waded in to break up a formation of German bombers heading for Southampton. The pilot describing his amazing experience in his combat report said:

CRASHED INTO DORNIER

"Owing to the position of my Hurricane and that of another machine of my squadron, a breakaway was impossible and before either avoiding action could be taken I crashed into the Dornier-215 with my right wing. The wings of both planes broke up."

The pilot then crashed another Dornier-215 on his left with his left wing. He then went into a rocket (wingless) dive, but climbed out of his cockpit and landed safely by parachute. The commanding officer of the squadron saw both Dorniers crash.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

Successful Attacks On Trains, Stations

NAIROBI, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—Most successful attacks by the South African Air Force on trains, the track and the stations on the Diredawa Railway are announced in an air communique issued here.

It says that the South African Air Force scored hits on three trains between Diredawa and Awash and a fourth train was set on fire by a bomb falling near it. The station buildings at Mieso were left blazing furiously and the fire spread to other buildings, while a large warehouse was hit. The Arba station was also hit.

Italian motor transports on the Diredawa-Awash road was heavily bombed, one salvo falling among the park in the bush and a further motor transport column was straddled.

North of Lake Ruddolph the South African Air Force bombed a transport which had been attacked earlier to prevent its salvage.

132 U.S. AIRMEN KILLED SINCE JULY IN ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General George C. Marshall, chief of the general staff, revealed today that 132 army fliers were killed in 73 accidents since July 1, 1940. He predicted that this total may reach 200 by June 30 because of the air expansion programme.

Marshall concurrently revealed that the air corps was testing a new pursuit plane, the XP-51, an all-metal, long-wing monoplane powered by Allison 12-cylinder, 1,150-horsepower engines. The planes have a three-blade propeller and retractable landing gear. Marshall did not divulge the speed attained by test models.

UNIQUE SHAI DISPLAY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—A large British department store in Shanghai is treating local inhabitants to a unique window display with large packing cases sharing honours with the latest dress materials just received direct from Britain.

On each side the cases are painted with the bright Union Jack alongside of which were the words "Britain delivers the goods." Underneath is the direction "Manchester to Shanghai" and rows of Chinese character, probably to repeat the message very efficiently.

RECLAMATION ST. ROBBERY

Robbers entered No. 402, Reclamation Street, second floor, last night and stole money and jewellery to a total value of \$98. A report was made to the police by Wong Kit-ching, 22, woman, who said that four men entered the flat about 6.15 p.m. They were all armed with daggers.

NOTICE

The China Emporium, Ltd. is closed to-day (March 31st) for ANNUAL STOCK TAKING, but will resume business to-morrow (April 1st).

The Cafe de Luxe Restaurant remains open as usual.

U.S. GUARDS ON ITALIAN STEAMERS

The United States have taken swift action to put an end to a widespread campaign to destroy Italian ships in American territorial waters, states a London message.

Armed American guards were put on board ships from the Panama Canal to Boston, Mass., and it is pointed out that this action does not amount to confiscation but is a purely preventive measure.

CURTAILING OF LOANABLE RESOURCES

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The curtailing of loanable resources owing to banks' making up of monthly statements, has been offset by the release of funds in payment of requisitioned Indian stocks.

The applications for £25,000,000 of Treasury Bills amounted to 148.3 million. Bills were allotted at the average rate of 21.24 per cent, which is similar to last week. Next week's offerings total £70,000,000, the first increase for nearly a year.

Wall Street opened dull and very narrow with the usual week-end caution.

EIRE WARNED

DUBLIN, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—A warning that the people of Eire would be faced by "complete starvation" if the harvest was not up to the standard, was uttered by the Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, speaking at Limerick on Saturday.

Mr. de Valera stated: "We are short of wheat by a considerable quantity" and added that there are no reserves on any kind to bring forward.

Mr. D. L. Dawson was the speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last evening. "Rewriting our School History Books" was the subject. Mr. Potter presided.

JAPAN FIGHTING LOSING WAR IN CHINA

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—America's Lend and Lease Act will prove as decisive in effect on the war in Asia as on the war in Europe, declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, speaking at the annual meeting of the China Campaign Committee in London.

He said that President Roosevelt's reference to China in his recent broadcast has given the Chinese Government and people immense spiritual satisfaction which is no less important than the material aid promised.

"After having fought so long in a somewhat lonely fashion, we now know that we are no longer alone."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said the Chinese view with perfect equanimity Mr. Matsuoka's pilgrimage to Berlin. "We believe it reveals as much weakness of the Asiatic member of the Axis as a desire to strengthen the bond between the three partners."

The Ambassador added that the recurring Japanese peace overtures increasingly indicated that Japan was fighting a losing war in China. China would not make a patched-up settlement with Japan.

VALUABLE CARGO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The German cargo steamer Dresden, which has been laid up in Santos since Nov. 1939, has sailed from that port.

She is a vessel of 5,587 tons and she cleared ostensibly for Vladivostok. It is reported that she is now carrying a very valuable cargo.

Port authorities at Recife (Pernambuco) state that the Italian cargo steamer, Franco Martelli, has been cleared for an unknown destination.

TERM EXTENDED

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The term of office of Sir Herbert James Stanley, G.C.M.G., as Governor of Southern Rhodesia, has been extended until October next.

Great Industrial Effort Of Australia

Mr. A. W. Fadden, Australian Acting Prime Minister, in a speech at Newcastle, in New South Wales, commented on Australia's great industrial effort, says a message from Sydney.

Newcastle is the main centre of Australia's coal and steel industries, and Mr. Fadden has just completed a tour of factories in that area.

Mr. Fadden said that if every person in Australia could see behind the walls of those factories they would realise what had been accomplished by a young nation.

"Australia has achieved a miracle," said Mr. Fadden, "because she has not only confined her efforts to farm production. At the outbreak of war, we had no machines to make anything, but today the country was engaged in all the main branches of war production."

DEPTH CHARGES
For the navy, Australia is build-

NAZI COASTAL BATTERIES

BERLIN, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The Germans are erecting coastal batteries at strategic points along the Black Sea coast of Rumania and Bulgaria, the German news agency disclosed yesterday.

"Along the moles of harbour works, stretching out into the sea, batteries of German naval artillery have taken up positions," the agency says.

ing destroyers, capital boats, and mine sweepers together with depth charges and other offensive materials.

For the outposts, Australia was building planes which was to go to many other parts of the world, and she was equipping the outposts with bombs, machine guns and parachutes. Munition factories were in full production.

"When we recall that during the peak period at the last war we were not in a position to do this, the extent of our expansion will be better realised," said Mr. Fadden.

"There is little doubt that the world as we know it after this war would be changed, but ours is not the totalitarian way of a changed life. We seek the right to live our own lives in freedom of worship, freedom of knowledge, and freedom of speech."

Mr. P. C. Spender, the Minister for War, warned Australia to face the prospect of a war that may last for a number of years. He said that although they hoped the war would not spread to their country they must be prepared against that possibility.

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RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Nomine Poenae at the football stands, with Gloaming third and Oracle fourth.
Passing the Rock Oracle went up to second position with Starlight third.

Coming into the straight, Wei urged his mount forward and, responding gamely, Starlight shot to the lead followed by Coloma with Mountain View third.
Gloaming was fourth.

3.—Stewards' Cup—(About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Ciro's Starlight, 147 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Gredmaka's Coloma, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Lan's Mountain View (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Won by half a length, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1.55.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$66.40.

Places: \$17.60, \$8.80, \$5.14.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time 152 lbs. (S. W. Tang); First Love 152 (S. C. Liang); Gloaming 147 (W. G. Poy); Nomine Poenae 145 (S. W. Lee); Oracle 152 (V. V. Needa); Prairie View 145 (H. C. Phi); The Nineteenth Hole 152 (H. J. A. Kearne).

Betting

A Blossom Time 10 24

Coloma 1424 1721

First Love 501 475

Gloaming 1149 850

Mountain View 72 133

Nomine Poenae 82 205

Oracle 2829 2194

Prairie View 180 245

Starlight 484 489

The Nineteenth Hole 760 524

RACE FOUR

On passing the post, for the first time, Lancashire Chips was in the lead with United Express hot on its heels, followed by Viceroy.

Opposite the football stands, United Express took the lead and looked as if it was going to snatch a runaway victory.

Sapper, coming up strongly from the outside, had no difficulty in passing Lancashire Chips and the fast tiring United Express but closely followed by Distant View.

At the mile post, Sapper shook off all opposition and ran in winner in the record time of 1.53.

Distant View, two and a half lengths behind, was second and Viceroy third, with Baffin Bay fourth.

4.—Broken Hill Handicap—(About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. A. E. Grasset's Sapper, 159 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1

Mr. Lan's Distant View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 2

Mr. Vilaja's Viceroy, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths and half, length and half between second and third.

Time: 1.53. (Record)

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.00.

Places: \$5.50, \$3.00, \$7.50.

Also ran:—A Grand Time 149 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); Baffin Bay 135 (P. Y. T. Wei); Brown Derby 135 (F. A. Sequeira); Lancashire Chips 135 (G. Trevorton); United Express 152 (P. K. Y. Yung).

Betting

A Grand Time 23 40

Baffin Bay 310 299

Brown Derby 41 133

Distant View 907 509

Lancashire Chips 78 184

Sapper 3909 2881

United Express 1137 878

Viceroy 652 620

RACE FIVE

Peter Wei made no mistake about this race for, from the rise of the barrier, he put Vanity Fair in the lead and maintained it to the winning post.

Criffl, which was second up to the mile post, was beaten by Many Thanks just before the post was reached.

Connleber, the third favourite, was fourth.

5.—Hobart Handicap—(6 Furlongs)

Mr. Choice's Vanity Fair, 159 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. K. O. Many Thanks, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 2

Mr. John Peel's Criffl, 145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by short head, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.16.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$12.70.

Places: \$7.60, \$3.10, \$3.50.

Also ran:—Chiltern 150 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Connleber 151 (L. B. Chao); Contact 148 (W. E. S. Davis); Rowan 151 (H. J. A. Kearne); Springhurst 147 (W. G. Poy); Triumphant Day 149 (P. P. Botelho).

Betting

Chiltern 24 74

Connleber 1156 1542

Contact 505 488

Criffl 1196 962

Many Thanks 826 538

Rowan 850 912

Springhurst 353 315

Triumphant Day 35 89

Vanity Fair 2599 1859

RACE SIX

In this sprint, Botelho tried a runaway win by putting Eve of Heaven in the lead from the start and holding it till the 2-mile post, with Johnber and World Fair View some distance behind.

Before the straight was reached, however, Eve of Heaven fell back and, on the home run, faded out altogether.

Velvetlight, held till then, was given the reins and went up strongly to pass World Fair View at the mile post.

The two Marber entrants staged a ding-dong battle for third position when about 50 yards from the winning post, with the verdict just going to Charlesber.

6.—Canton Handicap—(6 Furlongs)

Mr. Ciro's Velvetlight, 159 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Lan's World Fair View, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 2

Mr. Marber's Charlesber, 152 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3

Won by three quarters of a length, length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.21.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.40.

Places: \$6.30, \$10.00, \$18.70.

Also ran:—Eve of Heaven 159 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); Gay Star 159 (S. W. Tang); Hillsboro Bay 148 (V. V. Needa); Johnber 150 (L. B. Chao); Kentucky 147 (Chui Ki-ran); White Diamond 154 (Hoo Pak-ming).

Betting

Charlesber 181 247

Eve of Heaven 755 726

Gay Star 143 227

Hillsboro Bay 267 351

Johnber 1719 1189

Kentucky 154 228

Velvetlight 3141 2705

White Diamond 21 72

World Fair View 973 677

RACE SEVEN

Happy Landings took the lead, followed by Devonian and Ladd Returns.

Near the bend leading to the straight, Moonlight came up with a terrific burst of speed to wrest the lead from Happy Returns with Pumpernickel third and Vixen Tor fourth.

7.—Hobart Handicap—(6 Furlongs)

Mr. Ciro's Moonlight, 142 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Lee Chi-choh's Happy Returns, 151 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. T. L. S. Pumpernickel, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 3

Won by many lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1.18.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$50.30.

Places: \$18.70, \$12.50, \$24.30.

Also ran:—A Surprising Time 152 lbs. (H. J. A. Kearne); Bendemeer 140 (Hoo Pak-ming); Corsair 147 (P. P. Botelho); Devonian 152 (D. Black); Happy Landings 150 (W. H. S. Davis); Maple Leaf 149 (S. L. Yuen); National Welfare 152 (S. C. Liang); Santa-Anita 144 (Chui Ki-ran); Venus Bay 152 (V. V. Needa); Vixen Tor 153 (G. Trevorton).

Betting

A Surprising Time 528 499

Bendemeer 26 61

Corsair 81 156

Devonian 2259 2536

Happy Landings 238 251

Happy Returns 1292 990

Maple Leaf 27 49

Moonlight 663 632

National Welfare 423 284

Pumpernickel 415 384

Santa-Anita 29 66

Venus Bay 1523 1061

Vixen Tor 230 347

RACE EIGHT

The lead was taken by Advancing Time with Rose Evelyn second and Just In Time third.

These positions were maintained until the village bend when Rose Evelyn began to fall back.

Coming into the home run, Galveston Bay, ably handled by W. Yui, began to go up and, after overtaking Rose Evelyn and Just In Time, went after Advancing Time which was fast tiring.

Near the public stands, Musketeer had overhauled the leaders and began to fight it out with Galveston Bay with Emergency Unit lying fourth.

Just before the winning post Emergency Unit nosed Rose Evelyn out of third position.

8.—Fai Shan Handicap—(About Half Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. T. E. L. Galveston Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. Yui) 1

Mr. Lee Chi-choh's Musketeer, 139 lbs. (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) 2

Mr. H. Leigh's Emergency Unit, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 3

Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.08.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$28.40.

Places: \$8.30, \$10.30, \$7.30.

Also ran:—Advancing Time 145 lbs. (R. K. O. Chui); Emergency Unit 142 (S. W. Lee); Jane Doe 152 (Yung Wing-kwal); Just In Time 141 (Li Shiu-fan); Ojibway 148 (T. W. Chatter); Rose Evelyn 141 (F. A. Sequeira); Rose Fiana 152 (Chui Ki-ran).

Betting

Advancing Time 336 307

Emergency Unit 1621 1181

Galveston Bay 859 805

Jane Doe 414 380

Just In Time 294 302

Musketeer 703 502

Ojibway 395 352

Rose Evelyn 326 362

Rose Fiana 586 460

RACE NINE

Avon, brilliantly handled by Don Black, was contented to lie somewhere about the middle until passing the Black Rock when it was pushed to the front rankers.

Near the distance post, Avon took the lead from Hughber, with Rose Emily coming up strongly, with Ronson a length behind.

When about 50 yards from the winning post, Rose Emily displaced Hughber, the red-hot favourite from second place. Ronson was fourth.

9.—Canton Handicap—(Six Furlongs)

Sir V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 144 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Bu Tong-sen's Rose Emily, 130 lbs. (Mr. Chui Ki-ran) 2

Mr. Marber's Hughber, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.08.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$29.10.

Places: \$11.20, \$25.80, \$8.90.

Also ran:—Eve of Dancing 145 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Galaxy 137 (Chanson Feng); Hopeful Star 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Humdrum Eve 142 (H. C. Phi); Lilliber 152 (G. Trevorton); Odnash 149 (V. V. Needa); Peaceful View 135 (K. I. Ip); Red Feather 148 (H. J. A. Kearne); Rob Roy 137 (S. L. Yuen); Ronson 148 (W. G. Poy); Smashing Through 130 (S. W. Lee).

Betting

Avon 1179 618

Eve of Dancing 259 279

Galaxy 38 84

Hopeful Star 787 432

Hughber 2525 1934

Humdrum Eve 818 580

Lilliber 759 710

Odnash 549 319

Peaceful View 25 46

Red Feather 74 86

Rob Roy 24 25

Ronson 615 353

Rose Emily 85 185

Smashing Through 20 28

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 4519 \$2,429.70

No. 3474

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 29, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand..... 44 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand..... 58 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand..... 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8	
and demand..... 52 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 26	
On Batavia:—	
On demand..... 45 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand..... 105	
On Manila:—	
On demand..... 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate..... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz..... 93 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for ready and 23 7/16 for forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. American Trade bought to a small extent. The market closed idle and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to April, probably May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 5/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 up to May, buyers probably at 24 5/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 458 3/4, 459 and 459 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 458 3/4, buyers probably at 459 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 17/64 and then rose to 3 9/32. At the close the market was lower at 3 17/64 for spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 11/32. The highest rate reported was 5 3/8. The market closed with sellers at 5 11/32 for spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London.....	0/3-1/8	0/3-1/8
New York.....	5-1/8	5-1/8
Japan.....	21-3/4	21-3/4
India.....	17-1/4	17-1/4
Paris.....	nominal	nominal
Hongkong.....	20-3/4	20-3/4

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot.....	0/3-17/64	0/3-17/64
Mar.....	0/3-17/64	0/3-17/64
Apr.....	0/3-1/4	0/3-17/64

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot.....	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
Mar.....	5-11/32	5-11/32
Apr.....	5-11/32	5-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 29 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 25-12-0

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 29 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £274-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £271-1/4.

Market very steady, with general buying mainly of forward positions. It is understood that the Ministry of Supply sold "cash" at fixed price of £274-1/8. After hours, the market was steady with no business.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuters).	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.36	11.17	11.05	11.31
New York Rubber, May	22.82	22.65	22.78	22.65
Chicago Wheat, May	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
New York Hides, June	13.90	13.85	13.82	13.87

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	11.05/05	11.20/22	11.31/31	26 up
July	11.01/02	11.20/20	11.24/26	23 up
October	10.91/91	11.15/12	11.15/16	24 up
December	10.89/89	11.08/08	11.15/17	25 up
January	10.87 N	11.03/03	11.12 N	25 up
March	10.87/87	11.02/00	11.10/11	23 up
Spot	11.35		11.61	26 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	22.78b/85a	11.60b/90a	22.65/68	13 off
July (New contract)	22.32/32	22.20b/30a	22.18/20	14 off
September	21.73b/83a	21.78/88	21.70/70	18 off
December	21.53 N	21.50b	21.40b/50a	13 off

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	90 8/8	90 1/2	91 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	88 7/8	88 1/2	90 1/2	2 1/2 up
September	88 3/8		91 1/2	3 1/2 up

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	67 1/2		68 1/2	1 1/2 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	2.39b/40a		2.39b/41a	unch.
July	2.40b/41a		2.41b/42a	.01 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	83b/84a	unquoted	83b/84a	.00 1/2 up
July	87b/88a	87b/88a	87b/88a	unch.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	11.91b/95a	11.80b/99a	11.86b/90a	.05 off

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	8.19/19		8.27b/29a	.08 up

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	34-3/4		unquoted	

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	4.03-1/4		4.03-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 29.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% Red, after 1962	105
Defence Loan, 3%	101-11/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	12
Shai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2
Ger. 1% Ind. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/-
Chosen Corporation	41/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-
Shai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
Union Insurance	23
Guia Kaiming Rubber	15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	8 1/2
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Chartered Bank	84 1/2	Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	Indian Mint Silver.	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77	Ready	63-03
		April 22 Settlement	63-04
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PRESIDENT LINER

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H.K. VOLUNTEER COLONY

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 2 Company.—Sun, Mar. 30, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Course. Tables A and B. Dress—Muffs. Equipment, belt, braces, pouches. All who did not fire in October last must do so on this date. Tues. Apr. 1. Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pl. L.G. training. Wed. Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Weapon training. Sat. Apr. 5. Tactical exercise as detailed in Company circular. No. 3 Company.—Sun, Mar. 30, Kowloon City B. Range, 9.15 a.m. Those detailed. Mon. Mar. 31. H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress—cas. shirt, shorts. (cardigan in haversack). Thurs. Apr. 3. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 4 Company.—Tues. Apr. 1. Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10. Wed. Apr. 2. H.Q. 8 a.m. Half Day training at War Stations. Dress—Battle Order. SD. cap. Fri. Apr. 4. Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company.—Sun, Mar. 30, Stonecutters Part Part II M.G. for those who have not yet fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Pier 8.30 a.m. Dress—Boots, trousers, shirt, S.D. cap and webbing equipment. Range Officer—Lt. J. M. M. Alves. Mon. Mar. 31. No parade. Tues. Apr. 1. T.E.O.T. Tests 1 and 2. L.G. Section. Elementary Mechanism Backward and Forward actions.

No. 6 Company.—Tues. Apr. 1. All those who did not attend parade on Fri. Mar. 20 will fall in at H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Box respirators to be drawn. Gas chamber test. Fri. Apr. 4. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Whole day parade. Reerole Football Ground. Dress as before. No. 7 Company.—Mon. Mar. 31. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. training. Possible stoppages. Fri. Apr. 4. H.Q. 8.15 a.m. for training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Fighting Order. S.D. cap.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Mar. 30 to Sat. Apr. 5 (incl) Transport and Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress as ordered. Tues. Apr. 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. L.G. instruction class. Thurs. Apr. 3. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade (i) Arms drill revision. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Daily Duty Officer as detailed by O.C. Coy. Sun. Apr. 30. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance.—There will be no parade next week. Pay Section.—Fri. Apr. 4. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muffs. Fortress Signal Company.—Thurs. Apr. 3. Exchange Building, 4.14 p.m. Island communications. Lecture by Col. Levett, C.S.O.

Appointments and Promotions
Cpl. E. R. Ojomo, A.S.C. Coy. to be Pte. 26.241; Sqr. M. C. Yatskin, P.d. Coy. Engrs. to be L/Cpl. 28.341; Cpl. J. Hackney, A.S.C. Coy. to be Sgt. 28.341; Cpl. L. A. Hurlow, Corps H.Q. to be Sgt. 1.441; Sgt. W. R. K. Collins, Mob. Col. to be C.S.M. 28.341.

Transfers

Pte. R. G. Adams, Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy. 24.341; Pte. J. O. Penlon, Training Cadre to P.d. Amb. 24.341; Pte. S. W. Hall, Training Cadre to No. 3 Coy. 24.341; Pte. N. Kim, Training Cadre to No. 3 Coy. 24.341; Pte. A. P. Maher, Training Cadre to No. 3 Coy. 24.341; Pte. P. E. H. Samuel, Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy. 24.341; Pte. J. D. McClatchie, Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy. 24.341; Pte. R. A. Rapp, Training Cadre to A.S.C. Coy. 24.341; Pte. B. Hallstone, Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy. 28.341; Gnr. J. Young, 3rd Bty. to Corps H.Q. Res. 28.341.

Leave

Gnr. S. L. Maughan, 2nd Bty., 26.341-15.441; Pte. H. S. Chow, No. 4 Coy. 26.341-15.441; Gnr. J. J. Ferguson, 2nd Bty., 19.541-30.841; Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Coy. 30.341-19.441; Gnr. O. Melzick, 2nd Bty., 7.441-5.741; 2/Lt. H. T. Buxton, 4th Bty., 15.41-31.1041; Pte. E. A. W. Fowler, Mob. Col. 18.341-23.341; Pte. G. Foulard, Mob. Col. 22.341-4.441.

COLONY ANTI-SABOTAGE REGULATIONS

A section of the Anti-Sabotage Regulations governing cargo on ocean-going ships will come into force as from tomorrow, when it requires all exporters to make an official declaration of the nature of the cargo they intend to ship or tranship from the Colony on ocean-going vessels.

The declaration is required to be made within 24 hours of the departure of the vessel in which the cargo is to be shipped.

It is understood that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is seeking special concessions for exporters of perishable goods which they do not usually pack until the last minute.

L/Cpl. H. Burson, No. 1 Coy., 18.241-28.441; Pte. J. E. Y. Walker, No. 2 Coy., 13.141-3.441; Pte. H. Smith, No. 2 Coy., 24.341-23.441; C.Q.M.S. R. E. Stott, No. 4 Coy., 11.441-14.441; Pte. R. J. Maitland, No. 3 Coy., 28.341-28.441. The following leave is cancelled:—Major J. Durran, Res. of Offrs., 23.41-31.341.

Strength-Decrease

Pte. C. E. Stewart, Mob. Col. 21.341; Pte. J. C. Brown, No. 2 Coy., 27.341.

Strength-Increase

Gnr. Leung Hon-ming, 4th Bty., 53.41; Gnr. F. J. Robinson, 2nd Bty., 24.341; Pte. I. H. F. Kerr, Mob. Col., 24.341; Gnr. Lo Yung-yuen, 4th Bty., 27.341; Signmn. W. Fleming, Corps Signals, 20.341; Pte. A. J. W. Evans, Training Cadre, 22.341; Pte. J. M. McDonald, Training Cadre, 24.341; Spr. C. W. Whiting, P.d. Coy. Engrs., 24.341.

NOTICES**Boxing Team**

Hongkong Area Sports Board propose to organise a Boxing Tournament at the Lee Theatre in the first week in May. Any member interested should communicate direct with Major Jarvis, c/o H.K. Electric Co. giving full particulars.

Officers' Mess Canteen, Etc.
Major S. Jarvis will assume the duties of P.R.I. and P.M.C. during the absence on leave of Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell.

The following Committee has been formed to provide for furnishing and decorating the new Canteens at Corps H.Q. Chairman—Major S. Jarvis, M.C. ED. Secretary—Lt. T. Parkinson. Members—C.Q.M.S. V. C. Labrum, Bdr. A. M. J. Wright, L/Cpl. J. P. Murphy. This Committee will meet on Wednesday, Apr. 8 at 5.30 p.m.

Officers' Canteen
There is a limited supply of Officers' Canteen in the Mess, with Corps Crest

SAILING MISHAP IN HARBOUR**Observatory Official Gets Ducking**

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, and his companion, Mr. Leslie C. Millington, of the Revenue Department, were compelled to abandon their sailing boat and swim to Stonecutters Island about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday when they were caught in a storm whilst sailing in the vicinity.

They were later picked up by Sgt. Haynes and brought back to Kowloon on board a police launch. The boat was later washed ashore.

SAMPAN OVERTURNED

In the same evening the storm overturned a sampan with a Chinese couple on board.

Fears are entertained for the couple as the sampan was later washed ashore and not a trace of them could be found.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Mar. to 6 Apr. 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Mon. 31	11.01	Tues. 1	11.01
Tues. 1	00.09	Wed. 2	11.23
Wed. 2	00.38	Thur. 3	11.49
Thur. 3	01.27	Fri. 4	12.24
Fri. 4	02.44	Sat. 5	13.15
Sat. 5	04.42	Sun. 6	14.18
Sun. 6	06.08		15.37

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It is learned that the Ministry of Education has instructed the University of Amoy to offer a course in Malay.—(Central News).

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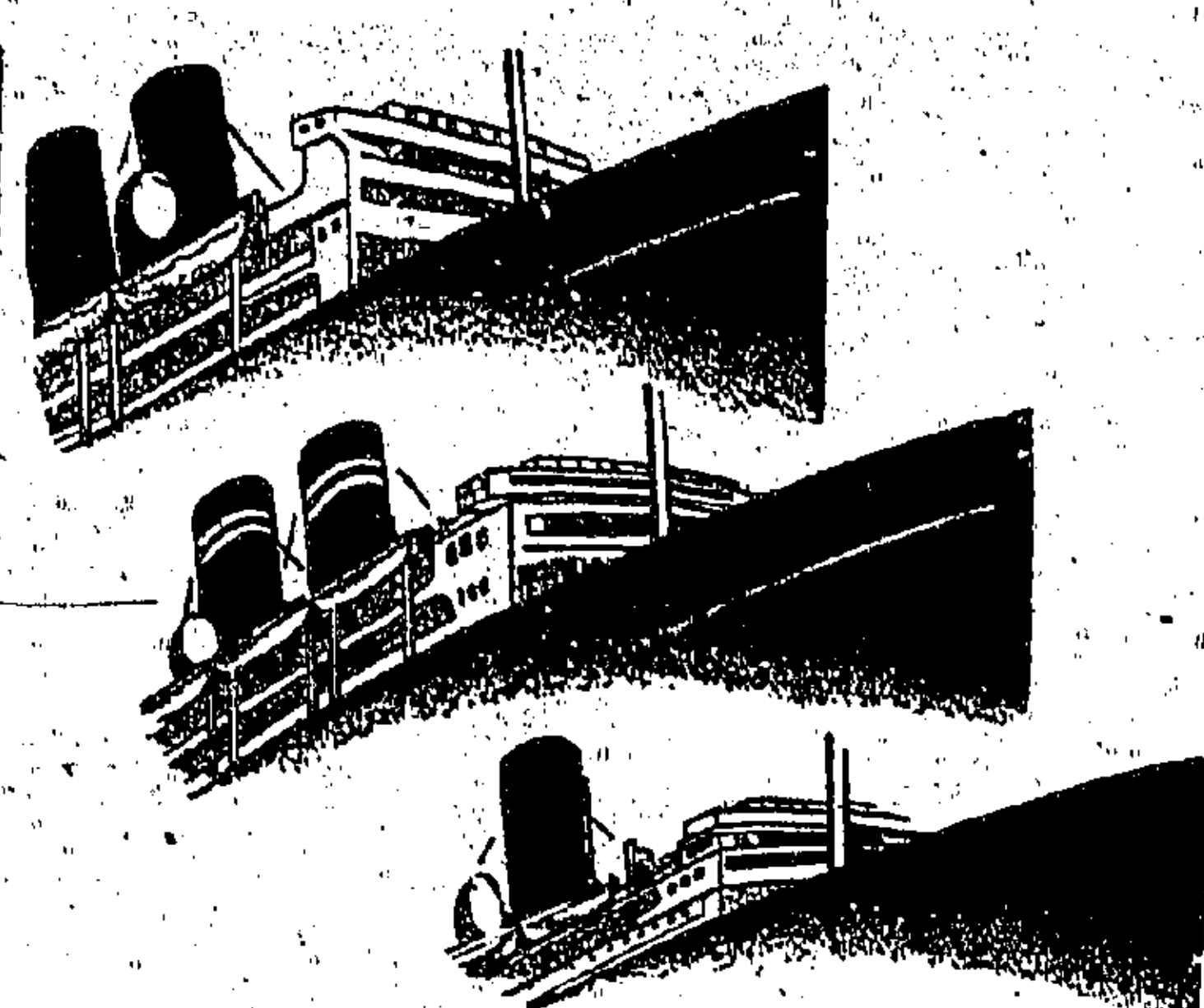
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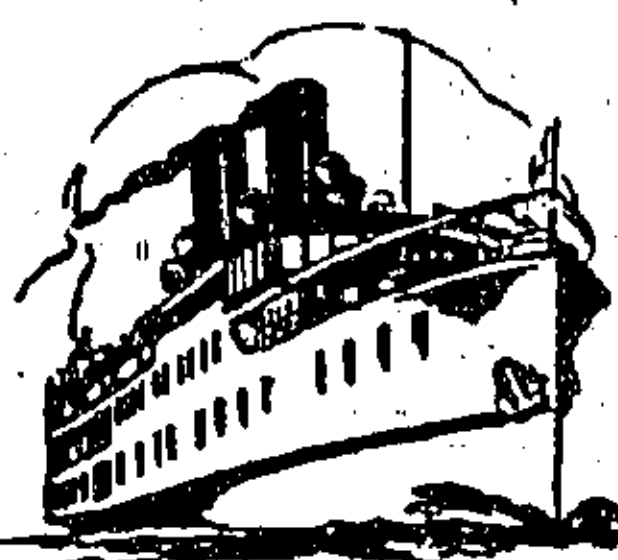
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HOME SOCCER RESULTS

ARSENAL'S CLOSE CUP WIN

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The following are the results of week-end soccer played yesterday:—

WAR CUP

Third Round, South
Arsenal 2, West Ham 1; Cardiff 2, Tottenham 3.

Third Round, North
Barnsley 1, Sheffield U. 1, Newcastle 3, Middlesbrough 0.

Fourth Round, South
Queen's P.R. 2, Leicester 1.

Fourth Round, North
Manchester-C. 1, Preston N.E. 2.

LEAGUE, SOUTH
Luton 3, Southampton 1; Portsmouth 3, Brighton 2; Southampton 3, Norwich 2; Watford 5, Bournemouth 0.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Crystal Palace 1, Fulham 1; Stoke 4, Notts F. 0; West Brom. 4, Walsall 1; Aldershot 0, Millwall 3; Lincoln 3, Mansfield 1.

NORTH REGIONAL
Blackburn 3, Wrexham 2; Blackpool 2, Manchester U. 0; Bradford 4, Bradford C. 1; Bury 1, Liverpool 5; Everton 0, Chesterfield 1; Grimsby 0, Hull 1; Oldham 3, Huddersfield 1; Rochdale 2, Leeds 3; Sheffield Wed. 0, Burnley 2; Southport 2, Bolton 1; Tranmere 3, New Brighton 5.

SHEFFIELD COUNTY CUP
Final
Doncaster Rovers 3, Rotherham U. 2.

WEST REGIONAL
Aberaman 1, Bath 5; Lovell's Athletic 7, Bristol City 2.

SCOTTISH CUP
Airdrie 0, Partick 3; Motherwell 4, Celtic 2; Morton 5, Albion 1; St. Mirren 4, Hamilton 1; Rangers 6, Dumbarton 3; Third Lanark 1, Falkirk 2; Clyde 3, Queen's Park 1; Hearts 5, Hibernian 2.

HOME RUGBY SCORES

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Rugby matches played yesterday:—

YORKSHIRE CUP

Semi-Finals

Dewsbury 20, Featherstone Rovers 2; Huddersfield 0, Bradford Northern 2.

Friendly

Halifax 7, Wigan 8; York 11, Hunslet 13; Castleford 23, Leeds 4.

LONDON DISTRICT

Oxford 9, Cambridge 11; Rosslyn Park 9, St. Thomas Hospital 11; Aldershot Command 6, Wasps 3; Bath 3, Weston Supermarine 0; Bedford 3, St. Mary's Hospital 11; Gloucester 28, New Zealand Army 6; Northampton 3, Nuneaton 6; Rugby 13, Leicester 3; Cardiff 12, Crosskeys 14; Bristol 18, Army XV 16.

BANK LOSE AT RUGBY

The annual rugby match between Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was played on Saturday at the Valley, resulting in a win for Club by two goals and two tries (16 points) to a goal (6 pts).

The score at the interval was 5-0. Club had more of the play in the opening period, though Bank drew first blood through Day who opened with a good try, which Altkenhead converted. Club were not long in arrears. Godfrey scoring soon after and Bedman converting.

In the second period, Club took the lead through Thomson. Bedman falling with the goal points. Bank had a good chance to



Mr. H. G. Warrington, M.A., President of the Bank's Rugby Club, with the Bank's Rugby Club players and officials.

Federation Defeated In Governor's Cup: Chan Tak-fai Injured

Playing with only ten men throughout, the better part of the whole match, owing to a fractured arm sustained by Chan Tak-fai, the HONGKONG CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION lost to the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION by four goals to two at Causeway Bay.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, arrived just prior to the kick-off, and present at the match also were H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Commander H. C. Millet and Mr. W. Pryde, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association.

From the start, the Chinese were on the offensive and Bankier had to deal in quick succession with shots from Lee Wai-tong and Chan Tak-fai. In one instance, Bankier dived at the foot of Lee when he looked like scoring.

However, the Association forwards were sent away and from a pass by Rietsen, HOWLETT managed to head the ball past the advancing goal keeper.

FRACTURED ARM

In attempting to break through on his own, Chan Tak-fai slipped and fell badly, with the result that he was carried off the field with a fractured arm.

Undeterred by this handicap, the Chinese retaliated and from a free-kick, YEUNG SHUI-YICK netted. The Chinese took the lead when WONG KING-CHUNG scored from 30 yards out.

Although playing with ten men, the Chinese took to the field in the second half with confidence.

They fell to pieces, however, and their lead was short-lived when FOWLER scored from a rebound. Howlett was brought down in the penalty area and FERRIER made no mistake with the resultant spotkick. FOWLER scored again to clinch the issue for the Association.

The Chinese made sporadic raids but Roushley and Fraser were playing brilliant football to keep the Chinese forwards in check. The final whistle came with the score four to two in favour of the Association.

Hsu King-sing was the most outstanding player on the field and he was ably supported by the whole defence. Lee Wai-tong led his forwards well, and after the injury to Chan Tak-fai, he was too well watched to be dangerous.

COMBINED WELL

The Association team combined very well and it was their fine co-operation in the forward line and the defence that won them their game. Credit must be given specially to Bankier, who gave one of the most remarkable performances of his career.

As a result of the Association's win, a replay will be necessary.

H.K.F.A.: Bankier, (r. Scots); Roushley (Navy), Fraser (R. Scots); Freshwater (Middlesex), Bright (Middlesex), Thomas (Middlesex); Foster (Club), Le Page (Navy), Howlett (Police), Ferrier (Police) and Rietsen (Club).

H.K.C.A.F.: Sammy Tsang (St. Joseph's); Hui Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Tse Kam-hung (South China); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao), Hsu King-sing (Eastern), Lau Chung-sang (South China); Yeung Shui-yick (Sing Tao), Chan Tak-fai (South China), Lee Wai-tong (South China), Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao), and Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah).

equalise soon after, but missed with an easy penalty kick. Club then went further ahead through Thomson, Burford falling to convert.

ENJOYABLE POINT-TO-POINT AT MAIPO

CWNER RIDERS IN PLENTY

The annual point-to-point meeting of the Fanling Hunt was held yesterday afternoon at Maipo, near the brickworks. There was a good hunting 5-mile course chosen by Mr. Alec H. Potts and incidentally many competitors seemed to lose their way.

In spite of the winter blast there was a good attendance. As far as the racing was concerned it was a treat to see so many "owner riders" and they all rode hard. There were a certain number of spills but nothing of a serious nature.

Among those present were Mr. M. M. Watson, Chairman of the Fanling Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanton and party, Mrs. Priestwood, Mrs. George Brayfield and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mac and many others.

It was altogether a very enjoyable afternoon.

THE RESULTS

Results were as follows:—

Race 1 (for bona fide Australian pony hunters)—1, Lt. J. H. Gunner's Euston (Owner); 2, Capt. Pitt's Sea Imp (Owner); 3, Capt. Hancock's Winters-Tale (Owner). Also ran—Capt. Skipwith's Bingu (Mrs. Skipwith), Capt. Marsh's Kiola (Owner), Capt. Skipwith's Spectrum (Owner), Lt. J. H. Gunner's Trojan (Mr. Lambton); F. Lieut. Oxford's Poonos (Owner).

Race 2 (for bona fide Heavy weight China ponies)—1, J. A. Fielden's Viber (Owner); 2, Mrs. Whittaker's Plough Boy (Capt. W. H. Chattey); 3, D. G. E. Middleburg's Herga (Owner). Also ran—Capt. Skipwith's Gawk (Owner).

Race 3 (for bona fide light weight China pony hunters)—1, Mrs. Skipwith's Double Chance (Owner); 2, Mr. J. Barrow's Jack O'Lantern (Owner); 3, G. H. Hairclough's Mortmain (Capt. T. W. Chattey). Also ran—Miss Smalley's Brunette (Owner), P. Calderara's Classic Hall (Owner), Miss Jex's Gold Currency (Owner), L. G. Perking's Rastus (Owner), R. H. Blake's Venture (Owner), Mr. J. Fielden's Election Time (Owner).

FRIENDLY BOWLS

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB WIN

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Northumberland and Durham Association by 86 runs to 73 in a friendly match of lawn bowls at Cox's Path yesterday.

K.C.C.—A. E. Perry; S. A. Gray; R. B. Wellwood and T. A. Madar (skip) 32; R. S. Caspell, R. T. Burch, J. E. Taylor and V. C. Labrum (skip) 20; A. E. P. Guest, H. Brokenshire, A. Steven and J. Jack (skip) 21; A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, R. S. Meadows and W. W. Parsons (skip) 13. Total: 86.

Northumberland and Durham Association: G. Croes, A. Spoor, J. Smith and T. Coleman (skip) 27; E. Purvis, D. Kossick, J. F. MacGowan and J. V. Ramsey (skip) 16; N. Coates, R. A. Radford, C. Gowan and J. Fraser (skip) 21; C. E. Turpin, E. L. Starling, S. Hodge and T. W. Carr (skip) 19. Total: 73.

Rhodes Scholarships For Hongkong

LONDON, Mar. 30 (Reuter).—The Trustees of the Rhodes Scholarships have decided to establish scholarships in Oxford University for British Chinese graduates of Hong Kong University.

Nominations will be in the hands of the Governing Body of the University of Hongkong. Scholarships of the University of Hongkong will also be established by the British Council.

These will be nominated by the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1941, 5.30 A.M.

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Sandakan	6th Apr.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 21st March)	11th Apr.
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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 31st
Straits and Rangoon	8.30 AM
Manila, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	11.30 AM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 9.45 AM	
Ord. 10.30 AM	
U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O.
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	Reg. 9.45 AM
Ord. 10.30 AM	
Saloon	4.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
TUESDAY	Tue. Apr. 1st
K.P.O.	
Par. 31/3, 5.00 PM	
Reg. 1/4, 9.45 AM	
Ord. 1/4, 10.30 AM	
G.P.O.	
Par. 31/3, 5.00 PM	
Reg. 1/4, 9.45 AM	
Ord. 1/4, 10.30 AM	
Straits and Parcels only for United Kingdom	K.P.O.
Reg. 2.00 PM	
Ord. 2.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 2.00 PM	
Ord. 2.30 PM	
Ceylon, India and East Africa	3.30 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels 4.00 PM	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Parcels 4.00 PM	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 4th
Manila Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
Ord. 4.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
Ord. 4.30 PM	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O.
Parcels 4.00 PM	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Parcels 4.00 PM	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Manila, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Sydney	G.P.O.
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
SATURDAY	Sat. 5th
K.P.O.	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
Ord. 4.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
Ord. 4.30 PM	
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O.
Straits	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways" and Transatlantic Service	G.P.O.
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	

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